HON. SAMUEL D. FELKER.

MAYOR OF ROCHESTER, FIFTH YEAR.

FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE

Financial Year 1895.

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—OF—

MAYOR SAMUEL D. FELKER.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

It seems to me much more fitting that a retiring mayor, who from his work in the office and his associations connected therewith must know more of the needs of a growing city like ours, should advise us, the newly elected members of our city government, than one about to enter upon those duties. Then, too, one not knowing the limitations of his own powers or the environments which will surround him thinks he may accomplish more for the city's good than he really can.

Still, a few suggestions to you at this time will not, I am sure, seem out of place.

The perplexing problems of municipal government in this country are as yet unsolved. The best political thinkers of the day are giving the subject more time and more thought than ever before. Out of the varied experiences of the many earnest students of municipal government let us hope the true solution will come. It will be solved only, in my judgment, when such municipal government shall be regarded as a great business corporation and managed upon that basis. It should have a responsible head directly responsible to the people and with all the powers commensurate with that responsibility.

Permit me, gentlemen, to criticise somewat our organic law, and let me assure you that it is with no selfish motive, as the same cannot be changed during my term of office. The

laws of the state require the mayor to be at the head of our police department and hold him responsible for the enforcement of the laws; still our city charter does not give him any voice (except in an equal division of the council) in the selection of the marshal or regular police officers.

Public opinion holds him responsible for the condition of our streets, and still he has no voice in the selection of a street commissioner or his assistants. He cannot even select the committees of the council. His hands are tied, and he is in reality a mere figure-head. If he is to be held responsible for the executive department of our city government he should, subject to your approval, have the appointment of the officers who are to act with him. Some member of the city council should, in my judgment, preside over the body, while the mayor should be in fact, as well as in name, a co-ordinate branch of the city government and pass upon all measures which come before him from the council.

As is the custom, I will call your attentiou to the various departments and make such suggestions as may occur to me.

The financial condition is as follows:

LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1896.

Old town notes,	$ 34,732 50	
Sewerage notes,	103,845 00	
Highway notes,	1,775 00	
Corson claim notes,	2,325 00	
Bridge street bridge notes,	4,345 00	
East Rochester schoolhouse,	4,800 00	
Bridge street widening,	1,500 00	
East Rochester sewer, 1893,	800 00	
Macadamizing,	634 00	
Bills approved and not paid,	549 54	
Amount hired from water works,	5,000 00	
Total indebtedness, not including water bonds,		$160,306 04

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1896.

Due on J. B. Stevens' tax list, 1894,	$14,918 18	
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash on hand,	3,298 00	
Total assets, not including sinking fund,		$19,016 18
The city's indebtedness, not including water bonds, is		$141,289 86

In this indebtedness is included $8,550.26 not included in the sewerage notes above.

Sewer bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, paying three and one-half per cent. interest, payable simi-annually, are to be placed upon the market to-day at par. These bonds are in denominations to suit all classes of our people and are an absolutely safe investment, and pay as high rate of interest as one can reasonably expect to obtain from any of our savings banks. It is expected that the whole amount will be at once taken up. Our floating indebtedness should be met with loans bearing as low rate of interest as possible, and when the sewer bonds are taken up we may be able to place some on time notes carrying the same rate of interest as the sewer bonds.

We have the following added burdens for the ensuing year: Six thousand five hundred dollars of sewer bonds payable this year, four thousand dollars interest on sewer bonds, one thousand dollars East Rochester school-house debt and a loss caused by reducing the savings bank tax from one to three-fourths of one per cent. of three thousand dollars, making fourteen thousand five hundred dollars additional money to be raised. How shall we meet this additional burden? Either by raising the rate of taxation or by not appropriating as much money. Our rate of taxation ought not to be over two per cent., and if we keep it at that rate we shall have to reduce the amounts heretofore appropriated for the different departments and practice the strictest economy.

HIGHWAYS.

Good roads are of the utmost advantage to every city or town. Of all the money appropriated none is more needed or could be better used than that appropriated for highways. Too often the money is wasted and at the end of the year we have nothing to show for it. The city demands and should have an honest day's work, and no one should be hired who is not willing to give it. I would advise the hiring of an expert road builder to give our street commissioner and committee on roads his advice as to what is best to be done with our highways, and that a general plan be made from which we may be able to work and obtain the best possible results. Such expert should look over our various ledges and see what stone, if any, is best adapted to our streets. Quite a portion of the money appropriated for highways this year shou'd be used in making a permanent piece of road which may be an object lesson and inspire us with renewed activity for better roads. A practical road builder who understands how to handle men is the demand of the times, and such a man should be retained permanently by the city. Another pair of horses should be purchased, and all additional teams necessary for this department should be hired at the same rate that private individuals are now paying. Our highway records should be carefully gone over and a resurvey made so that the city may so far as possible obtain what belongs to it and that all further encroachments would be stopped.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools should be brought upon a plane with the best schools of the state. We ought to be able to fit for college without any conditions. The schools should be of such a character as to invite those in surrounding towns to seek Rochester as a home in order to educate their children. So far as the morals of the students are concerned the duties of the teacher and parents are coextensive. Too much blame should not be placed upon the teacher. It is certainly the duty of the parent

to know where the child is after school hours and in whose company he or she is.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The facilities afforded by our public library should be greatly increased. It should be popularized and made to serve the interests of the common people whose mode and habits of life have become fixed. A new catalogue should be gotten out so the people may be able to know the good books the library contains. For a portion of the day, the book cases should be opened to the public. As by a closer acquaintance we are able to choose our friends, so by the examination of the books we are able to select the ones best adapted to our wants.

CITY RECORDS.

The city records are scattered all over the city and a portion of them have been destroyed and can never be replaced. The city clerk should get them all together and be authorized to codify and index the same, and copy all those where the ink has faded or the paper worn out, and be instructed to hire what help is necessary for this purpose. This would save a great deal of time in looking up pauper cases, records of highways and the like, and in the future years will be of inestimable value. A fire proof vault should be built in the old town hall, or in connection with one of the school houses, for the safe keeping of all such records until such time as they shall have a permanent home.

POLICE.

Our police department has, I am informed, been well managed for the past year. I do not think the force need be increased and would urge that the regular officers do as much of the work as possible. It is the duty of every officer to see that all regulations and ordinances of the city council are strictly enforced. The great object of a night watch is to guard against fire and to prevent any breaches of the peace. I should recommend that police clocks be put in. For the honest officer

it will be a great protection and the dishonest one we do not want. It is often said that it might become the duty of the officer, in going on his beat, to watch any suspicious proceedings and in that case he could not get around at the time set, which would be true and would be a valid excuse for his failure to do so. Also that the thief, knowing when the officer is going on his beat, will take advantage of his absence to make a break. I take this to be so whether we have clocks or not and the time of going around upon the beat may be changed every night if need be.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We have eighty-four electric lights for which we pay eighty dollars apiece, or six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars a year, for street lighting. For the candle power we get and running only until midnight, it is a good deal to much, and the council should take such action as will result in better lights at a fair price.

SEWER AND WATER WORKS.

In our sewer and water works we have a property costing over three hundred thousand dollars managed by a committee of the city council and that committee serving without pay. Is it just and right or ought we to expect such a committee to give them the needed care and attention. It is not a matter that the committee can attend to and call finished but they must have a continuous oversight of the same. Our efficient superintendent has had as much as he can attend to for the past year, and, with the new sewer and water connections that will have to be made, is liable to be more than busy for the next two or three years. Our people demand that the condition of our water be at once remedied. This will require considerable expenditure of money and a good deal of time on the part of some one to arrive at the best results. I would most urgently advise that the water works and sewers be placed in the hands of a commission; that they have full charge and

management of the same; and that they be instructed to at once investigate and report to the council the best method of improving our water supply and the estimated cost of the same. As soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained there should be charged annually a small sum for the use of the sewer. It does not seem fair to charge our farming community with that from which they get no benefit either directly or indirectly.

CONCLUSION.

You have two very important duties to attend to. One is the selection of the officers for the ensuing year and the other is to see that no hasty or unwise legislation is enacted. I should recommend that those officers be retained who have faithfully and impartially performed their duties which, gentlemen, is for you to determine.

In making your selection your own conscience should alone dictate your vote. How often we see this and that friend importuning and urging us to vote for this one or that one totally unfit for the position, and whom this same so-called friend would not take into his own employ. The city is entitled to the best qualified persons to fill its positions of trust. It is your duty to see that it has them.

In order that we may have no ill-advised or hasty legislation, we should take time to deliberate and to consider; time to go among our constituents and talk with them, for they are as likely to know as much about the matter under discussion as we do, and certainly we shall get new ideas which may modify and perfect our first impressions. Every resolution should take its regular course. The rules of procedure should not be suspended unless in case of emergency. When matters of considerable importance are to come before any committee, it would be wise to give public notice of same in our local papers so that those citizens who desire may have a chance to express their views and enable the committee to arrive at a more satisfactory conclusion.

I shall rely upon you all to make our year's work pleasant and agreeable, that the same may redound to our city's future and permanent prosperity. Do not hestitate to call upon me if I can be of any assistance to you in the performance of your duties. If I interpret aright the mandate of the people who sent me here, it is that our city should be placed upon an economical financial basis and, with yours and their help, I trust that the same may be accomplished.

Rochester City Government

As Organized January 1st, 1896.

Mayor,

HON. SAMUEL D. FELKER.

Councilmen,

Ward One	FRANK W. CORSON, JOHN D. FOGG, MARVIN F. BLAISDELL.
Ward Two	FRED H. CROCKER, DAVID M. AMES, GEO. W. ROLLINS.
Ward Three	CHAS S. WHITEHOUSE, CYRUS S. HILL, STEPHEN C. MEADER
Ward Four	JOHN W. DAME, VICTOR E. PAGE, JAY D. HUSSEY.
Ward Five	SIMON WOLF, CHAS. F. TRASK, CHAS. W. BICKFORD.
Ward Six	CHAS. S. BARKER, JEDEDIAH MORRILL, STEPHEN B. SCRUTON.

City Government—Continued

CHAS. W. BROWN.....City Clerk.
JOHN L. COPP,..... ....Treasurer.
GEORGE E. COCHRANE,.....Solicitor
JAMES B. STEVENS.....Collector of Taxes.
GEORGE I. McDUFFEE,.....Street Commissioner.
LEANDER P. PICKERING, Supt. Water Works and Sewers.
FRANK B. DREW,.....Marshal.
EDGAR M. CATE, ...Ass't. Marshal.
FERDINAND SYLVAIN,.....Night Watch.
WINSLOW L. PUGSLEY,.....Police, Gonic.
THOS. H. GOTTS,..... .....Police, East Rochester.
CHAS. H. PRESCOTT,.....“ “ “
CHAS. W. HOYT,.....Chief Engineer Fire Dept.
JOHN W. THOMPSON.....Asst. “ “ “
GEO. H. WEBSTER.....“ “ “ “
CHAS. CHISHOLM,.....“ “ “ “
LOUIS W. RICHARDSON,.....“ “ “ “
CHAS. W. HOYT,.....Sanitary Officer.
JOHN S. DANIELS,.....Overseer of Poor.
CHAS. BLAZO..... .....City Physician.

[The last three constitute the Board of Health.]

HENRY F. WALKER,.....Assessor.
NAHUM YEATON,..... ..... “
MICAJAH H. WENTWORTH,..... “

WARD OFFICERS, 1896.

WARD ONE.

Moderator, EZRA PRAY. Clerk, SIDNEY B. HAYES.

Selectmen, FRANK W. CORSON, HARRY F. BLAISDELL, JOHN I. RANKINS.

WARD TWO.

Moderator, HENRY M. KELLEY.

Clerk, FRANK P. WHITEHOUSE,

Selectmen, HARLAN P. HORN, JOSEPH McCLELLAND, FRANK SLEEPER.

WARD THREE.

Moderator, GEO. W. OSBORN,

Clerk, GEO. M. WENTWORTH.

Selectmen, CHAS. A. WATSON, THOS. S. PEASE, HIRAM S. OSBORN.

WARD FOUR.

Moderator, EDWIN W. STANDLEY.

Clerk, ALBION M. BICKFORD.

Selectmen, SILAS J. WENTWORTH, AURELLE BEAUDOIN, J. FRANK REED.

WARD FIVE.

Moderator, FRANK I. SMITH,

Clerk, CHAS. A. JELLERSON.

Selectmen, CLARENCE HOWARD, WILLIAM K KIMBALL, CHAS. W. GERRISH.

WARD SIX.

Moderator, CHAS. E. WOODWARD.

Clerk, A. H. DURGIN.

Selectmen, DAVID N. BROCK, PATRICK KEATING, NAHUM F. WOODMAN.

STANDING COMMITTEES,

For 1896.

Finance—The Mayor, Whitehouse and Trask.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Fogg and Rollins.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Whitehouse and Scruton.

Claims and Accounts—Ames and Wolf.

Public Buildings—Dame, Hill and Blaisdell.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Bickford, Morrill and Scruton.

Sewerage—Barker, Wolf and Page.

Water Works—Trask, Corson and Meader.

Fire Department—Morrill, Blaisdell and Hussey.

Street Lights—Dame, Wolf and Crocker.

Printing—Crocker, Rollins and Hill.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Whitehouse, Page and Ames.

Elections and Returns—Meader, Corson and Bickford.

Bills in Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Barker, Fogg and Hussey.

On Legal Affairs—The Mayor, Whitehouse and Trask.

Purchasing Committee—The Mayor, Barker and Meader.

Resolutions of Appropriation,

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, 1895.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

The Finance Committee respectfully report to the Council the following sums to be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year, and recommend that the same be voted:

Schools, including the amount required by law	$16,900 00
Text-books and supplies	1,000 00
Hydrants	3,850 00
Fire Department	3,000 00
Sidewalks	2,500 00
Salaries	3,500 00
Highways	10,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00
Police	2,500 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.	150 00
East Rochester Reading Room	150 00
Street Lights	6,200 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid	1,000 00
Health Department	225 00
Public Library	1,500 00
County tax	13,325 00
	$69,100 00

The amount (estimated) to be received from the State on account of savings banks, railroads and insurance funds, is thought to be ample for interest on the outstanding notes of the city and the State tax; while the Literary Fund and Dog Licenses will increase the sum appropriated for schools sufficient to meet the requirements of the School Department. They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of sixty-nine thousand one hundred dollars, including the county tax, shall be raised by taxation, and the balance, if any, be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

R. V. Sweet,
C. F. Trask,
Charles S. Whitehouse,
Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION FOR THE BUILDING OF BRIDGE-STREET BRIDGE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the re-building of the Bridge-street bridge, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, to the City Council, April 16th, 1895.

That the said sum of three thousand dollars shall be raised on note or notes of the city, and shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed May 7th, 1895.

RESOLUTION TO MACADAMIZE STREETS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be raised on note or notes of the city, for the purpose of macadamizing some street in the city, under the direction of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, or some proper person designated by them. That said sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed June 4th, 1895.

RESOLUTION TO ENLARGE AND REPAIR THE SCHOOL-HOUSE AT EAST ROCHESTER.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school-house in East Rochester Village, to be raised as follows: One-fifth thereof to be assessed the present year, and the balance thereof to be hired on notes of the city, one-fourth of the amount with interest to be paid each succeeding year, until the whole is paid.

Passed June 11th, 1895.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO BRING THE SEWAGE ACROSS THE COCHECO RIVER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of bringing the sewage from the west side of Cocheco river into the sewer system on

the east side of said river, the above sum to be raised on notes of the city, and to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed June 18th, 1895.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM AT EAST ROCHESTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the extension of the sewer system at East Rochester, on Main, Mill and Front streets and Cocheco avenue, the above sum to be hired on notes of the city, and to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed June 18th, 1895.

RESOLUTION TO FOND THE SEWER DEBT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Sec. 1. That the debt of the city of Rochester arising from the construction of the sewer system, and amounting to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars now due and owing by the city of Rochester, be and the same hereby is funded. Said debt shall be known as the city sewer loan.

Sec. 2. Bonds with coupons attached shall be issued for said loan, which shall be of uniform date, and of the following denominations: Forty for one thousand dollars each, 80 for five hundred dollars each, 100 for two hundred dollars each, 240 for one hundred dollars each, and 120 for fifty dollars each. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to five hundred and eighty, inclusive, and the first and each succeeding twenty-nine numbers shall constitute an annual series of the following

denominations: Two for one thousand dollars each, 1 for five hundred dollars each, 5 for two hundred dollars each, 12 for one hundred dollars each, 6 for fifty dollars each, and shall be designated as series one to twenty, inclusive. Said bonds shall be made payable to the registered holders thereof by name, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the city treasurer.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be dated on the first day of January, 1896, and shall all mature and be made payable within twenty years from the date thereof at the city treasurer's office, in the city of Rochester, as follows:

Series one, as designated in section two, amounting to sixty-five hundred dollars, shall be due and payable in one year from the date thereof.

Series two in two years from the date thereof.

Series three in three years from the date thereof.

Series four in four years from the date thereof.

Series five in five years from the date thereof.

Series six in six years from the date thereof.

Series seven in seven years from the date thereof.

Series eight in eight years from the date thereof.

Series nine in nine years from the date thereof.

Series ten in ten years from the date thereof.

Series eleven in eleven years from the date thereof.

Series twelve in twelve years from the date thereof.

Series thirteen in thirteen years from the date thereof.

Series fourteen in fourteen years from the date thereof.

Series fifteen in fifteen years from the date thereof.

Series sixteen in sixteen years from the date thereof.

Series seventeen in seventeen years from the date thereof.

Series eighteen in eighteen years from the date thereof.

Series nineteen in nineteen years from the date thereof.

Series twenty in twenty years from the date thereof.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the treasurer, and shall be under the seal of

the city, and the coupons attached shall be signed by the treasurer or his name engraved thereon, and said coupons shall be orders upon the city treasurer for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the day on which the same shall be made payable.

Sec. 5. The standing committee on finance is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to advertise for proposals for the purchase of any part of said issue not taken at their par value, and such remaining portion, if any, shall be sold to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor, and the proceeds arising from the sale of all of said bonds shall be applied to the within described indebtedness.

Approved Oct. 3, 1895.

R. V. Sweet, Mayor.

RESOLUTION FOR EXTENDING THE SEWER SYSTEM AT EAST ROCHESTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Sec. 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewers at East Rochester on Pearl, Grove and Hickey streets, the above sum to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Sec. 2. That the committee on sewerage make all necessary contracts for the completion of said extension.

Passed Oct. 15th, 1895.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE PURCHASE OF A LOT FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE AND FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That from the surplus money in the city treasury derived from the police department the sum of one thousand dollars be set apart toward the purchase of a new school-house lot in the vicinity of Wakefield street, and five hundred dollars be appropriated to the purchase of new books for the public library.

Passed Nov. 5th, 1895.

RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION FOR BRIDGE-STREET BRIDGE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the purpose of completing Bridge-street bridge there be raised on the note or notes of the city the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, the same to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed Nov. 5th, 1895.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE UP THE AMOUNT SHORT ON SIDEWALK APPROPRIATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That from the unexpended balance of money collected on the tax list of 1894, there be appropriated the sum of $175.90 to

make up the deficiency in the sidewalk department for the year 1895.

Passed Dec. 26th, 1895.

RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the unexpended balance of the taxes collected on the list of 1891, of $1,282.66, be appropriated to the highway department, towards the deficiency for the year 1895.

Passed Dec. 26th, 1895.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXIII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

That so much of Chapter XXII of the General Ordinances of the city of Rochester as relates to the salary of the collector of taxes and the time of payment of the same be amended as follows:

On page 43 of the General Ordinances as printed in the year 1893, Section 1 of Chapter XXIII, in the fifth and sixth lines, the following words be striken out, "and collector of taxes"; and on page 44, the 14th line, the words "six hundred dollars" be stricken out, and in place thereof insert the following, viz:—"shall receive one-half of one per cent. on the first half of the tax list that is collected and paid in to the city treasurer, and one and one-half per cent. on the balance of the tax list (after deducting the abatements), when it shall be collected and paid in."

Passed June 4th, 1895.

AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE

Expenses of the Several Departments,

AS SHOWN BY THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid M. H. Plummer, for repairs, etc.,	$	4 50
Chas. H. Seavey, for lumber,		54 31
Chas. F. March, for gravel roofing,		1 29
George E. Varney, for hay and grain,		221 31
Noah Willand, for labor,		6 00
G. W. Foss, for labor,		45
A. I. Hall, for plank,		81 27
Ed. E. Evans, for labor,		4 20
Geo. W. Willoughby, for blacksmith work,		3 23
E. G. & E. Wallace, blacksmith work,		1 75
W. F. Wheeler, 8 snow plow,		60 00
Allen Twombly, for labor,		2 25
Chas. H. Seavey & Co., for lumber,		33 60
B. M. Foss, for damage to team,		3 00
John W. Dame, for street signs,		19 75
John H. Lord, for blacksmith work,		8 68
Holt & Morrison, for labor,		2 00

Paid Noah Willand, for labor,	6 75
I. Cushing & Son, for 455 pounds straw,	3 07
Courier Pub. Co., proposals for stone work,	2 00
Holt & Morrison, labor and repairs,	21 29
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight on lumber,	12 00
Jonathan Wentworth, contract, Bridge-street bridge,	971 96
Geo. A. Walker, for damage to fence by snow plow,	2 00
W. M. Ames, for laying out street,	6 00
T. F. Burke, for blacksmith work,	5 15
Chas. Estes, plow points and labor,	3 35
John W. Dame, for 25 guide boards,	16 25
Deering, Winslow & Co., 4086 feet lumber,	98 06
F. E. Wallace & Co., for supplies,	1 92
M. T. Blaisdell, labor in district No. 32,	9 00
C. W. Bradley, cement,	2 50
John W. Dame, for labor,	18 19
H. F. Howard, for concreting, new work and patching,	2,631 50
Estate Emerson Furber, land damages on account new street, Main street to Cocheco river,	113 50
Deering, Winslow & Co., 16,089 feet timber,	353 96
Geo. S. Tebbetts, 6,039 feet plank,	84 54
Frank H. Berry, printing proposals,	1 25
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight on lumber,	24 00
Wylie Wright, land damages on account widening Jackson street,	85 50
John W. Dame, labor on Bridge-street bridge,	16 00
A. I. Hall, for plank,	121 73
F. E. Wallace & Co., tools and supplies,	25 12
John W. Dame, labor, Bridge-street bridge,	34 87
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates, etc.,	20 60
Willoughby & Palmer, blacksmith work,	1 90

Paid Joseph Westcott & Son, iron pipe for bridge railing,	110 53
Geo. E. Greenfield, for plank, Bridge-street bridge,	80 79
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 90
Teague heirs, land damage, account widening Jackson street,	52 50
Berry & Farrington, plank,	167 21
Ira B. Moore, plow points,	2 30
Holt & Morrison, machine labor,	17 07
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 00
Henry F. Walker, sprinkling Tebbetts avenue and Chestnut street, during the fair,	25 00
C. W. Fall, elevator and chain for stone crusher,	286 44
F. E. Wallace & Co., pipe, merchandise, etc.,	142 33
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight,	6 83
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., iron posts and pipe,	86 34
Corson & Knox, 191 feet oak,	2 87
I. Cushing & Son, hay,	38 56
Peter G. Lessard, labor,	6 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	93 19
Geo. E. Greenfield, 8 cords wood for stone crusher,	28 00
Chas. W. Smith, lumber,	118 57
Corson & Knox, lumber,	3 52
W. M. Ames, services engineering,	7 80
G. W. Cobb, oil used in danger lights on street,	3 35
Holt & Morrison, work on stone crusher,	4 80
C. W. Bradley, cement,	2 75
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	41 00
J. H. Duntley, repairs, etc.,	14 10
Hinds & Coon, for belt dressing,	3 50
Portland & Rochester R. R., lumber,	38 85
Osgood & Hart, frames and covers for sewers,	27 00
Geo. S. Tebbetts, lumber,	23 85

Elliott Brothers, brick,	12 90
E. G. & E. Wallace, machine work,	15 39
F. E. Wallace & Co., pipe,	189 64
I. Cushing & Son, 1,616 pounds hay,	14 54
Chas. M. Bailey, repairing smoke stack to crusher,	3 50
John H. Lord, blacksmith work,	10 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	37 31
Chas. C. Torr, 16 oak sticks,	16 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates and traps,	19 15
Geo. T. McDuffee, salary,	800 00
Geo. T. McDuffee, for freight paid,	1 92
H. F. Howard, concreting Bridge-street bridge and patching,	318 33
Pay rolls for district No. 1, Walnut Grove,	129 99
" " 3, East Rochester,	761 71
" " 4, Ten Rod Road,	33 15
" " 5, Chestnut Hills,	15 24
" " 8, Rochester Village,	4,631 54
" " 10, Rochester Hill,	92 71
" " 12, New Dover Road,	132 00
" " 13, Farmington Road,	121 50
" " 15, Hodgdon District,	20 25
" " 16, Gonic,	512 10
" " 17, Old Dover Road,	48 76
" " 18, Jenness District,	14 25
" " 19, J. E. Chesley,	57 96
" " 20, Geo. F. Pinkham,	32 95
" " 21, Meaderboro' Corner,	157 65
" " 22, H. W. Peaslee,	57 62
" " 25, Rochester Neck,	12 75
" " 27, Dry Hill,	88 49
" " 28, E. E. Evans,	132 23
" " 29, Howard Road,	172 09
" " 30, Allen Twombly,	37 25

Pay rolls for district No. 31,		2 17
" " 32, Adams Corner,		75 30
" " 33, Hayes Crossing,		88 65
" " 34, W. E. Gray,		77 43
Total expenditures,		$17,607 98

Unexpended balance from 1894,	$ 313 09	
Appropriation,	10,800 00	
Appropriation to Bridge-street bridge,	4,350 00	
For macadamizing,	634 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,282 66	
		$17,379 75
In excess,		$228 33

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE-STREET BRIDGE.

Stone work,	$2,971 96
Labor,	223 25
Iron posts,	86 34
Concreting,	294 33
Lumber,	691 20
Iron railing,	110 53
Iron, nails, spikes, etc.,	76 31
Freight on lumber,	34 90
Total cost,	$4,488 82

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid James M. Locke, for wood,	$ 15 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing postal cards,	2 00
W. L. Pugsley, for supplies for Gonic lockup,	11 25
C. W. Sleeper, for amount paid witness fees,	3 49
C. H. Prescott, for wood, etc., delivered East Rochester station,	6 67
L. G. Cooper, repairing stove,	25
Isaac S. Twombly, whitewashing lockup,	2 50
James M. Locke, for wood,	5 00
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	6 75
Samuel Stringer, for fuel,	5 00
I. D. Hodgdon, for wood,	5 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing warrants,	10 00
Samuel Stringer, for wood,	5 00
A. M. Bickford, printing cards,	1 75
Geo. M. Rankins, teams,	6 00
A. W. Richardson, trucking from East Rochester,	2 00
John W. Dame, work on police room at East Rochester,	8 64
Courier Pub. Co., printing trustee writs,	7 00
John Schlenker, refreshments to lockup,	8 29
A. A. Hayes, refreshments to lockup,	3 25
Con. Light and Power Co., putting lights in court room,	14 01
S. H. Burnham, refreshments to lockup,	4 67
A. M. Bickford, printing,	2 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing postals,	75

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., sperm oil,	75
Frank H. Berry, printing blanks,	19 00
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	1 25
Courier Pub. Co., printing postals,	1 25
" printing,	3 00
G. S. Elliott, team,	75
W. A. Abbott, detective work during the fair,	35 00
John C. Robbins, 12 police badges,	15 00
State Industrial School, board of Walter Pierce and Lovejoy girl,	140 36
F. W. Fifield, letter heads,	3 50
John H. Lord, bars for lockup,	10 00
A. M. Bickford, printing cards,	1 75
F. E. Wallace & Co., oil, glass, etc.,	2 06
John F. Quinlan, teams,	12 70
Chas. W. Brown, services as associate justice police court,	12 60
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	2 64
County of Strafford, bill for 1894,	199 00
John W. Scarff, refreshments to lockup,	90
Chas. W. Bradley, wood to lockup,	2 75
W. L. Pugsley, teams,	16 38
Samuel Stringer, wood to lockup,	8 88
Boston Branch, crackers, etc., to lockup,	12 05
Samuel Burnham, refreshments, to lockup,	19 12
A. A. Hayes, "	3 25
Appropriated to public library,	500 000
Frank B. Drew, marshal,	733 33
Chas. W. Sleeper, "	16 67
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	700 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
Winslow L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Isaac H. Tebbetts, police at East Rochester,	8 34
Thos. H. Gotts, "	35 40
Chas. H. Prescott, "	50 00

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid W. A. Hanscam,	401 98
John Lowe,	20 00
Moses E. Sterett,	6 00
Henry C. Walker,	14 50
Chas. W. Hoyt,	30 00
James Young,	8 50
Geo. A. McDuffee,	9 50
Frank L. Wing,	1 00
James Connell,	13 00
S. F. Bennett,	18 00
Frank Armstrong,	8 00
Nahum Woodman,	22 00
George Gagne,	12 00
John H. Lord,	17 00
Frank Blackmar,	2 00
Rodney F. Cross,	7 00
Fred B. Wentworth,	10 00
Frank S. Edgerly,	8 00
Edric Allen,	10 00
Granville Grant,	10 00
S. F. Colomy,	8 00
David Trevor,	6 00
Thomas Gotts, extra work,	6 00
M. D. Johnson,	6 00
J. C. Davis,	8 00
Albert Colby,	8 00
Fred Cate,	6 00
F. R. Adams,	8 00
Con. Light & Power Co., lighting,	5 08
Stephen D. Wentworth, police judge,	300 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00

Paid Chas. H. Prescott, extra work,		8 00
Total expenditures,		$4,600 91
Annual appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Amount received from costs and fines,	2,630 08	
" H. F. Walker, clerk,	14 70	
	$5,144 78	
Unexpended balance,		$543 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid G. S. Elliott, team to East Rochester twice,	$ 2 00
M. H. Plummer, for pole straps,	3 75
Perry Watson, for fitting wood,	50
Con. Light & Power Co., putting lights in H. and L. house,	24 23
Blaisdell Bros., oil and can,	1 40
Geo. E. Jacobs, watching at fire,	1 60
C. W. Hoyt, for freight paid on zincs,	85
Geo. F. Babb, wood to engine house, Gonic,	2 75
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., team,	1 50
Dana Wentworth, goods delivered Harrington Hose Co.,	4 00
M. E. Jones, 1 cord wood, fitted,	6 00
New England Gamewell Co., battery material,	11 88
G. A. Holmes, lettering sign,	7 00
Ed. Rollins, for drawing hose,	2 75
A. A. Chase, watching fire,	1 50
Chas. H. Woodes, "	1 50
John W. Dame, work on hose house, East Rochester,	3 82
Theodore Lang, watching fire,	1 50
Courier Pub. Co., printing notices (brush fires),	75
John Schlenker, refreshments to firemen,	5 75
James F. Hoyt, watching fire in 1894,	2 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	17 00
Leopold Salinger, oil cloth and screens,	5 26
Thos. Hastie, watching fire,	80
Chas. W. Hoyt, cleaning vault,	1 50

Paid D. W. Grover, work on fire alarm,	1 25
M. E. Sterett, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Bert Varney, watching fire,	2 00
B. L. Canney, "	2 00
Henry K. Barnes, firemen's coats, snaps and rings,	12 00
Edward Clark, services as fireman, 1894,	13 28
F. E. Wallace & Co., 1 pair plyers,	1 25
W. W. Sinclair, 1 bracket lamp,	1 05
Geo. H. Pike, watching fire,	2 00
Holt & Morrison, iron coupling,	1 00
W. F. Hunt, watching fire,	2 00
C. W. Gray, watching fires,	4 00
James M. Hartford, "	2 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., labor,	4 10
G. S. Elliott, teams,	3 25
A. E. Rollins, watching fire,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	81
C. Callahan Co., nozzle, pipe straps, etc.,	43 00
C. G. Durgin, team to fire,	1 50
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
E. L. Pike, for use of sleigh,	3 00
J. G. Morrill, oil and shovels,	6 61
H. C. Hanson, painting and setting glass,	4 90
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
M. E. Sterett, "	1 00
James T. Hoyt, watching fire,	2 00
John F. Nute, "	2 00
D. W. Grover, "	2 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	75
Holt & Morrison, labor on hose.	1 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	3 50
Henry Evans, chair and table,	10 15
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose carriage,	1 00
J. H. Duntley, repairs,	1 25
New England Gamewell Co., battery supplies,	34 98

Paid D. W. Grover, watching fires,		5 36
Chas. M. Bailey, repairs and pails,		13 90
William G. Bradley, repairing coats,		75
Ed. Rollins, drawing men and hose to fire,		3 50
John Mallon, use of teams to fire,		5 50
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose to fire,		1 00
Isaac B. Allen, watching fire,		2 20
Ed. B. Blaisdell, watching fires,		2 60
Amos Clark, "		2 10
Pay roll Torrent Hose Co.,		225 00
" Harrington Hose Co.,		247 50
" Hook and Ladder Co.,		393 33
" Cocheco Hose Co.,		205 00
" Ela Hose Co.,		325 00
" Sturtevant Hose Co.,		225 00
" Whitehouse Hose Co.,		250 00
Chas. W. Hoyt, care fire alarm,		40 00
" services, chief engineer,		50 00
John W. Thompson, assistant engineer,		25 00
Louis M. Richardson, "		25 00
Geo. H Webster, "		25 00
Frank R. Hoyt, teams to fire,		6 50
Z. Dow, watching fires,		2 00
James Roberts, "		2 00
Samuel Stringer, coal to H. and L. house,		22 00
J. Frank Reed, services as fireman,		20 00
Boston Branch, goods delivered hose companies,		3 73
John V. Horne, watching fires,		2 60
I. S. Howe, teams,		6 25
Consolidated Light & Power Co.,		8 58
Total expenditures,		$2,434 22
Appropriation, January, 1895	$3,000 00	
Unexpended balance,		$565 78

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid I. D. Hodgdon, for cement and wood,	$ 4 25
" one-half cord wood,	3 50
Chas. S. Jenness, for bottoming 3 chairs,	2 25
Physicians' return births and deaths,	73 75
Clergymen, return of marriages,	21 75
Con. Light & Power Co., 1 lamp,	35
E. F. Twombly, balance of salary as janitor,	44 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing roll calls, etc.,	2 50
Chas. W. Bickford, stamped envelopes,	23 00
Sylvester Furbush, work on East Rochester sewer,	1 20
Wilbur L. Duntley, advertising,	75
Samuel Hobbs, books,	25 50
Hanscam & McDuffee, 3 tables for ward room,	3 00
Harlan P. Horne, labor preparing polling place,	1 50
F. W. Fifield, printing list of committees,	2 75
" letter heads,	1 00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	58 98
Susie F. Brown, work on vital statistics,	6 00
I. S, Cushing & Son, wood to Ward Six,	1 00
Paul O. Gray, support water trough, 1894,	3 00
Miss H. C. Smith, type writing in Sweet case,	55 50
Courier Pub. Co., advertising and printing 500 receipts,	2 75
Theophilus D. Pickering, support water trough,	3 00
Hammond Type Writer Co., type ribbon,	1 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., 4 check books,	20 00
Samuel Hobbs & Co., books and pencils,	8 25

Paid F. W. Fifield, receipting stamp,	3 00
Samuel Stringer, coal,	6 00
W. W. Cushman, for county commissioners' fees, Wentworth case,	41 80
F. W. Fifield, letter heads,	4 50
Sidney B. Hayes, return of deaths,	1 80
F. W. Fifield pay roll blanks,	5 00
Grange Block Co., rent for city offices,	361 50
David Hayes, wood for Ward Five,	1 00
J. Arthur McDuffee, fixing voting place,	1 70
Frank H. Berry, printing city reports, etc.,	336 68
Chas. W. Hoyt, for witness fees paid,	14 34
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	2 25
F. I. Richards, 1 clock,	4 00
Frank P. Wentworth, insurance on school property,	140 00
Chas. W. Brown, express, etc., paid,	6 58
Samuel Stringer, coal,	6 00
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance, school-houses,	140 00
" hose-houses, etc.,	78 25
Rodney E. Cross, support water trough, 1894,	3 00
A. M. Bickford, assessors' notice,	1 50
A. B. Sparrow, 2 city directories,	1 50
A. M. Bickford, printing ordinances,	20 75
Chas. S. Whitehouse, services in procuring city charter in 1891,	250 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, 1 office chair,	5 50
Chas. H. Horton, binding assessors' books and reports,	43 75
F. W. Fifield, letter heads,	2 50
Gideon Beaudoin, assistance in enumerating school children,	6 87
Chas. W. Hoyt, enumeration of school children,	11 05
C. S. Hill, support of water trough, 1894,	3 00
F. I. Bodge, 1 desk for police court room,	16 55
John W. Dame, lock for ward room,	1 00

Paid S. J. Wentworth, land rent for powder house,	2 00
F. I. Richards, for police room,	1 00
F. W. Fifield, printing tax bills,	6 25
Courier Pub. Co., printing postal cards,	2 25
Isaac S. Twombly, varnishing 14 chairs,	1 50
W. A. Hanscam, killing 2 dogs,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, 1 invoice record book,	12 00
Hammond Type Writer Co., table and paper,	7 30
Hanscam & McDuffee, 1 stool,	1 00
Con. Light & Power Co., 1 lamp,	35
John F. Quinlan, teams,	6 00
Chas. G. Jenness, bottoming 3 chairs,	2 25
Chas. W. Bradley, coal and wood,	20 75
F. W. Fifield, letter heads,	2 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing notices to dog owners,	75
Chas. W. Bickford, stamped envelopes,	16 80
I. Dana Hodgdon, wood,	3 00
Con. Light & Power Co.,	87
Samuel Hobbs, 5 collector's books and letter heading,	26 50
H. F. Walker, services auditing collector's book,	33 75
Nahum Yeaton, "	22 50
Paul O. Gray, support water trough, 1895,	3 00
Blackbird Pen Co., pens,	3 75
Hanscam & McDuffee, 6 chairs for assessors' room,	17 50
American Architect & Building News Co.,	2 55
Con. Light & Power Co., 1 lamp,	30
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	56 25
Frank P. Wentworth, insurance,	37 50
Henry F. Walker, auditing collector's books,	8 75
Nahum Yeaton, "	8 75
Chas. W. Bradley, wood,	8 50
W. M. Ames, survey and grade Woodman street,	31 00
J. H. Duntley, padlock,	25
Courier Pub. Co., jackets and certificates,	20 50
Jas. F. Foss, support water trough, 1895,	3 00

Paid W. L. Duntley, design for Central square,		100 00
S. J. Wentworth, preparing room for election,		1 00
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery and supplies,		10 73
Woodman-street sidewalk,		392 99
Chas. W. Hoyt, truant officer,		30 00
B. L. Canney, care of hall, election day,		4 00
King S. Hill, winding town clock,		13 00
Chas. W. Brown, fares and express bills paid,		11 02
G. H. Tilton, care of town clock,		15 00
Samuel Stringer, 1 ton coal,		6 00
A. M. Bickford, printing,		1 50
Isaac S. Twombly, services as janitor,		186 00
Total expenditures,		$3,069 06
Annual appropriation,	$2,500 00	
City clerk's fees, licenses, etc.,	461 60	
Total amount credited to the department,		$2,961 60
Overdrawn,		$107 46

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Robert V. Sweet, Mayor,	$200 00
Chas. W. Brown, City Clerk,	650 00
John L. Copp, Treasurer,	150 00
George E. Cochrane, Solicitor,	500 00
J. S. Daniels, Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Chas. Blazo, City Physician,	150 00
Chas. L. Ward, Health Officer,	8 33
Chas. W. Hoyt, " "	291 67
James B. Stevens, balance of salary for 1894,	150 00
James B. Stevens, on salary for 1895,	100 00
F. I. Decatur, balance of salary for 1893,	100 00

ASSESSORS.

Paid Henry F. Walker,	237 50
Nahum Yeaton,	150 50
M. H. Wentworth,	150 00

WARD CLERKS.

Ward One, Sidney B. Hayes,	6 50
Two, Frank P. Whitehouse,	6 50
Three, J. S. Allen,	4 00
Three, J. S. Richardson,	2 50
Four, Albion M. Bickford,	7 00
Five, Chas. A. Jellerson,	6 50
Six, A. H. Durgin,	6 50

MODERATORS.

Ward One,	Ezra Pray,	3 00
Two,	Henry M. Kelley,	3 00
Three,	Geo. W. Young,	3 00
Four,	Edwin W. Standley,	3 00
Five,	Frank I. Smith,	3 00
Six,	Chas. E. Woodward,	3 00

SELECTMEN.

Ward One,	Moses H. Jacobs,	4 00
	Frank W. Corson,	4 00
	Harry F. Blaisdell,	4 00
Ward Two,	Fred H. Crocker,	4 00
	Harlan P. Horne,	4 00
	Joseph McClelland,	4 00
Ward Three,	Chas. A. Watson,	4 00
	J. Arthur McDuffee,	4 00
	Thomas S. Pease,	4 00
Ward Four,	Richmond Clark,	4 00
	Silas J. Wentworth,	4 00
	Aurelle Beandoin,	4 00
Ward Five,	Frank Calef,	4 00
	Clarence Howard,	4 00
	William K. Kimball,	4 00
Ward Six,	Nahum F. Woodman,	4 00
	David N. Brock,	4 00
	Patrick Keating,	4 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Nahum L. Berry,	10 00
Arthur N. Brock,	10 00
John I. Rankins,	10 00

Chas. W. Wentworth,		10 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,		10 00
Henry W. Peaslee,		10 00
Archie J. Beaudoin,		10 00
Paid E. F. Twombly, balance of salary for 1894,		5 83
Total expenditures for salaries,		$3,243 33
Appropriation for the year,	$3,500 00	
Balance from 1894,	6 10	
		3,506 10
Unexpended balance,		$262 77

Health Department.

Paid I. S. Howe,	$ 8 50
Veranas Horne, wood delivered Mrs. Hill,	1 38
I. D. Hodgdon, one cask lime,	1 10
E. A. Hussey, washing for Thos. Maher family,	6 00
Chas. W. Howe, supplies,	32 17
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., teams,	2 75
Albert Newbury, for assistance in Chas. M. Horne's family during sickness,	27 00
A. M. Bickford, printing,	3 38
E. S. Grogan, assistance in Maher family during sickness,	9 34
Thos. H. Evans, wood delivered I. B. Jenness,	2 25
Theodore Metcalf, antitoxine, etc.,	26 50
J. S. Daniels, telegrams, etc.,	2 91
Geo. D. Nowell, goods delivered C. H. Prescott,	8 18
Frank H. Berry, printing health regulations,	15 50
Frank H. Berry, printing and binding burial permits,	7 25
Everett Parsons, flushing sewers,	1 50
Chas. W. Hoyt, burying hog and dog,	1 50
John Ellis, flushing sewers at East Rochester,	1 50
Frank H. Berry, printing blanks,	3 75
James A. Foss, board J. A. Goodwin's family,	21 80
Elizabeth Woodes, nursing J. A. Goodwin's family,	7 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	3 75
Howe's Pharmacy, supplies,	4 35

Paid John F. Quinlan, teams,		11 00
G. H. Springfield, milk delivered J. E. Goodwin,		1 70
I. S. Howe, teams,		17 50
Howe's Pharmacy, supplies,		2 50
Total expenditures,		$232 06
Annual appropriation,	$225 00	
Anti-toxine sold,	7 50	
		232 50
Unexpended balance,		$ 44

Sidewalk Department.

Paid Portland & Rochester R. R., freight,		$ 37 20
" " " "		36 00
" " " "		42 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., iron,		68
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight,		20 40
" " " "		37 80
Rochester Lumber Co., surveyors' stakes,		1 15
John C. Jones, 2000 feet plank,		23 00
Lewis D. Gumb, stone,		379 15
John C. Jones, 4000 feet plank,		46 00
John W. Dame, labor,		9 00
Elliott Bros., brick,		315 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,		4 50
John W. Tibbetts, 1052 feet plank,		15 78
Elliott Bros., brick,		12 00
H. F. Howard, concreting,		1,803 09
W. M. Ames, services as engineer,		67 60
Pay rolls for labor,		336 18
Total expenditures,		$3,186 53
Annual appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Unexpended balance from 1894,	32 59	
Woodman street sidewalk charged to miscellaneous department,	392 99	
Stone sold,	85 05	
Appropriation from police department,	175 90	
		$3,186 53

Note and Interest Account.

Paid on note number 33,	$ 100 00
Interest on note number 80,	61 66
" notes numbers 69, 76 and 106,	53 00
" " 97, 98, 99 and 100,	144 88
" " 96 and 103,	56 00
on note number 24,	50 00
interest on note number 72,	4 00
" " 110,	9 00
" " 88,	10 00
Note number 59 in full,	202 76
Interest on note number 115,	40 00
Note number 144 in full,	1,521 83
Note number 110 in full,	226 08
Interest on note number 120	8 00
" notes numbers 87 and 116,	8 00
Note number 78 in part,	400 00
" 91 in part,	25 00
Interest on notes numbers 50 and 51,	20 00
Notes numbers 120 and 121 in full,	208 91
" 142 and 143 in full,	205 46
" 72 and 120 in full,	303 26
Note number 40 in part,	50 00
" 33 in part,	100 00
Interest on note number 56,	20 00
" " 130,	40 00
Note number 31 in part,	50 00
" 161 in part,	2,548 33
Interest on notes numbers 66 and 119,	33 00
Note number 191 in part,	500 00
Interest on note number 135,	12 00
" notes numbers 101 and 132,	40 00

Paid Note number 31 in full,	309 18
Interest on notes numbers 26 and 28,	12 16
" note number 138,	8 00
Note number 105 in full and interest on number 140,	1,087 95
Note number 28 in full,	100 89
" 34 in full,	111 51
" 134 in full,	524 44
" 24 in part,	50 00
" 60 in full,	516 84
Interest on note number 125,	40 00
" " 1,	40 00
" notes numbers 36, 37, 57 and 58,	324 00
Note number 191 in part,	50 00
Interest on note number 56,	20 00
Note number 114 in part,	25 00
Interest on note number 149,	12 00
" notes numbers 17, 21, 151 and 21,	92 00
Notes numbers 77 and 79 in full,	2,590 77
Note number 30 in part,	32 00
Interest on note number 61,	40 00
" notes numbers 13 and 14,	20 00
" " 15, 16, 152 and 165,	186 00
Note number 78 in part,	350 00
Interest on notes numbers 32, 3, 22, 66 and 145,	171 00
Note number 124 in full,	1,952 97
Interest on note number 148,	16 00
" notes numbers 38, 39, 68 and 172,	68 00
" note number 23,	48 00
" " 42,	80 00
" notes numbers 69, 76 and 137,	49 00
" " 11 and 12,	292 00
" note number 157,	12 00
" notes numbers 44 and 55,	12 16
Note number 123 in full,	4,795 96
" 91 in full,	144 79

Paid Interest on note number 104,	8 16
" " 166,	40 00
" " 40,	25 00
" notes numbers 41, 67 and 154,	192 00
" note number 45,	12 00
Note number 160 in full,	834 04
Interest on notes numbers 7 and 88,	26 00
" " 6 and 93,	80 00
Note number 203 in part,	200 00
Interest on note number 168,	35 00
" " 101,	20 00
Note number 191 in part,	50 00
" 25 in full,	1,592 54
" 24 in part,	35 00
	$34,385 53

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid John Carr, land rent for pipe storage,	$ 25 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	20 62
S. D. Wentworth, brick,	97 60
Chas. H. Seavey, brick,	774 70
Chas. E. March, labor,	7 35
Dyar P. Hall, 4 feet wood,	1 75
E. W. Bowditch, engineering,	530 90
Jno. Francis & Son, pipe,	284 76
Morgan & Booth, balance of contract,	4,002 90
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., team,	75
Rochester Water Works, amount credited to Morgan & Booth for material furnished,	53 21
Geo. W. Osborn, brick,	256 20
Courier Publishing Co , advertising,	2 00
Expense of sewer committee to Boston in 1894,	20 70
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., iron and labor,	7 87
Ira B. Moore, merchandise and supplies,	44 00
Holt & Morrison, labor,	40 00
Chas. M. Bailey, pails,	32 98
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	2 05
Chas. W. O'Shea, constructing manholes,	20 00
Total spent for general construction,	$6,165 74

SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION—KIMBALL STREET.

Paid pay rolls for labor,	$254 35
W. M. Ames, services as engineer,	40 00
Fred H. Crocker, mason work,	7 31
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., man-hole castings,	10 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	19 04
	$330 70

SEWER CONSTRUCTION AT WALLACE'S SHOP.

Paid pay rolls for labor,	$185 87

SEWER CONSTRUCTION AT PERKINS, JONES & COMPANY'S SHOP.

Paid pay rolls for labor,	$102 65

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, EAST ROCHESTER.

Paid *The Engineering Record*, advertisement,	$ 22 00
The Engineering News, "	22 40
The Boston Herald Co., "	31 00
F. H. Berry, printing proposals,	19 25
F. H. Berry, " "	3 00
Corson & Knox, lumber,	34 24
Boston & Maine R. R.,	6 36
Moses E. Sterrett, trucking,	1 00
G. S. Elliott, teams,	2 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., manhole castings,	111 86
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber,	4 35
Rochester Water Works, bend and lead,	6 00
A. L. Richards, cheese cloth,	7 78
F. E. Wallace & Co., on pipe contract,	1,000 00

Paid Holmes Reed, cutting stone,	15 00
Ed. Rollins, trucking,	4 75
J. O. Hayes, teaming,	16 65
Osgood & Hart, traps, frames and covers,	49 00
Boston Double Catch Basin Sewer and House Trap Co., sewer traps,	33 00
Ames & O'Shea, mason work, etc.,	6 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., balance of pipe contract,	500 56
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., castings,	58 69
C. T. Richardson, teams,	3 00
I. S. Howe, teams,	118 67
W. M. Ames, services as engineer,	206 00
Pay roll for labor,	71 40
W. A. Rogers, inspector of brick,	322 50
John Walker, contractor, for laying pipe,	7,137 00
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	1,646 83
J. A. & A. Walker, contract for cement,	697 72
Elliott Bros., contract for brick,	1,428 68
	$13,587 19

SEWER CONSTRUCTION—RIVER STREET.

Paid O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	$ 174 11
Victor E. Page, trucking,	6 00
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., iron pipe,	1,036 99
Norway Plains Company, settlement of land damages	150 00
O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	182 64
John W. Dame, labor,	2 98
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	16 85
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance of men,	48 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	12 59
M. E. Sterett, trucking,	6 60
Chas. Bisson, for making water connection, as per agreement,	11 74

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	44 26
" on pipe contract,	800 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	76 80
Rochester Lumber Co., boards,	12 80
W. F. Hersom, constructing manholes,	19 00
J. H. Duntley, machine work,	5 70
Chapman Valve Co., 1 valve,	56 00
Elliott Brothers, brick,	106 43
F. E. Wallace & Co., balance of pipe contract,	9 50
Daniel Hussey, repairs on tools,	16 80
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	286 22
Pay rolls for labor,	1,320 94
Chas. W. O'Shea, constructing manholes,	113 75
W. M. Ames, services as engineer,	15 00
	$4,531 70

TOTAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE YEAR.

River street,	$ 4,531 70
East Rochester,	13,587 19
Kimball street,	330 70
Main street, Wallace's shop,	185 87
Perkins, Jones & Co. shop,	102 65
General construction,	6,165 74
Total,	$24,903 85

SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS.

Paid M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	$ 1 00
L. G. Cooper, lead joints,	1 50
Jonathan Wentworth, expense paid making sewer connection,	8 05
Mrs. Sarah Pickering, expense paid making sewer connection,	8 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	31 20

Paid Geo. O. Richards, labor and lumber,		2 05
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe,		255 00
W. G. Bradley, two pair rubber boots,		5 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,		18 57
Henry J. Wilkinson, mason work,		90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		78
Cornelius Callahan Co., 500 feet hose, strips and spanners,		254 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing plumbers' licenses,		7 25
Henry J. Wilkinson, labor,		60
John H. Nutter, land damage,		15 00
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,		13 07
Courier Publishing Co., plumbers' blanks,		1 75
I. P. Pickering, superintendent,		200 00
Pay rolls for labor,		922 85
		$1,747 12
Paid for sewer connections in 1894,		2,119 34
		$3,866 46
Amount paid in for sewer connections,	$3,831 66	
Due for sewer connections,	273 14	
Due for soil pipe sold,	76 95	
		$4,181 75

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of all the transactions for the past year. Following is a list of those receiving aid and the amount furnished each applicant:

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID.

J. A. Wilkinson,	$ 88 12
A. F. Seavey,	42 00
Buckman children,	211 15
J. M. Jenness,	12 00
William Morgan,	3 32
C. F. Wentworth,	1 47
	$358 06

CITY POOR.

Frank Fox's children,	$120 00
Rachael Hayes, for son,	128 00
Annie O. Howard,	12 37
Patrick Lone and wife,	255 01
Sarah Hickey,	79 00
Alex McDonald,	101 50
Marcel Baulin,	11 00
Henry Perrault,	6 00
Amanda Pouiliot,	10 00

Paul O. Gray,	5 94
Charles M. Webster,	56 20
Mrs. Nute (Dover road),	61 76
Teams,	22 75
	$869 53
Total amount furnished,	$1,227 59
Balance from 1894,	9 25
	$1,236 84

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Appropriation for 1895,	$1,000 00
Frank Fox, refunded,	20 00
	$1,020 00
Amount expended in excess of appropriation,	$216 84

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DANIELS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Consolidated Light and Power Co.,		$6,499 55
Unexpended balance from 1894,	$ 808 94	
Appropriation,	6,200 00	
		$7,008 94
Unexpended balance,		$509 39

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Paid Rochester Water Works,		$3,675 00
Appropriation,	$3,850 00	
Unexpended balance,		$175 00

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,		$8,710 00
Credited to school account,		1,008 84
Credited to note account,		3,687 47
		$13,406 31
Received from the State insurance tax,	$ 148 50	
Railroad tax,	2,347 99	
Bank tax,	9,900 98	
Literary fund,	1,008 84	
		$13,406 31

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Geo. D. Nowell, County Treasurer,		$13,331 63
Appropriation,	$13,325 00	
In excess of appropriation,		6 63

EAST ROCHESTER READING ROOM.

Paid A. L. Richards, Treasurer,		$150 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Paid Trustees,		$2,000 00
Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Appropriated from Police Department,	500 00	
	———	$2,000 00

SAMPSON POST, G. A. R.

Paid E. A Duncan,		$150 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Miscellaneous department,	$3,069 06
Salaries,	3,243 33
Health department,	232 06
Sidewalk department,	3,186 53
Notes and interest,	34,385 53
Sewerage (construction),	24,903 85
" (maintenance and connections),	1,747 12
Fire department,	2,434 22
Highway department,	17,607 98
School department,	19,881 56
School books and supplies,	1,009 52
Police department,	4,600 91
Street lights,	6,499 55
County tax,	13,331 63
State tax,	8,710 00
Hydrant service,	3,675 00
East Roshester reading room,	150 00
Free public library and reading room,	2,000 00
City poor,	869 53
Soldiers' aid (city),	358 06
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester school-house,	5,978 38
Total,	$158,023 82

Dog Depredations.

Paid on account of dog depredations:

O. A. Hoyt, for travel, looking up dog damages,	$ 2 40
Harry Hall, for 1 sheep killed,	4 00
Mrs. Hannah Gerrish, 2 sheep killed, 1 wounded,	10 00
R. F. Seavey, 1 cockerell killed,	1 00
T. R. Rollins, burying dog,	50
C. M. Hart, damage to horse by dog,	17 50
Chas. Howard, 2 hens killed,	1 00
Chas. W. Brown, amount overpaid in 1894,	3 00
Everett Jenness, ducks killed,	1 50
School department,	1,110 28
	$1,151 18
Amount received from dog licenses in 1894,	1,151 18

Extracts from the Laws of 1891, in relation to the licensing of dogs, also the course to be pursued to recover damages caused by dogs.

"Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number."

"And a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of May, not duly licensed, shall cause it to

be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided in the preceding section."

"The fee for every license for a year shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, and such proportionate sum for licenses for dogs becoming three months of age after the first day of May, as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year."

"Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the city or town in which the dog is kept."

"The assessors shall annually make a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns on the first day of April, with the owners or keepers names, and return the same to the city or town clerk on or before the first day of May. An owner or keeper of a dog who refuses to answer or answers falsely to the assessors, relative to the ownership thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, to be paid in to the town treasury."

"The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from the first day of May, issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter a complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall, kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found."

"Every owner or keeper of a dog shall forfeit to any person injured by it double the amount of the damage sustained by him, to be recovered in an action of tort."

"Any person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults him while he is peaceably walking or riding without the inclosure of its owner or keeper; and any person may kill a dog that is found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or

keeper, worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep, lambs or other domestic animals."

"Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs, may inform the mayor of the city or one of the selectmen of the town wherein the damage was done, who shall proceed to the premises where the damage was done, and determine whether the same was inflicted by dogs, and, if so, appraise the amount thereof, if not exceeding twenty dollars; if in the opinion of said mayor or selectmen, the amount of said damage exceeds twenty dollars, he shall appoint two disinterested persons, who, with himself, shall appraise the amount thereof."

Cash Received from Various Sources

AND CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

From billiard and pool licenses,	$110 00
Licenses for temporary merchants,	100 00
License Hi Henry's Minstrels,	3 00
Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co.,	5 00
Norris Bros., equine and canine show,	4 00
Buffalo Bill's Wild West show,	20 00
Interest Portland & Rochester R. R. bonds,	48 00
License Wyoming Wild West show,	10 00
Merry-go-round,	14 00
Gray's Minstrels,	3 00
Witness fees, returned by S. Wolf,	2 45
City clerk's fees,	142 15
	$461 60

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1894,	$ 6,997 25
Received taxes for 1887,	25 61
" 1890,	45 30
" 1891,	543 87
" 1892,	630 59
" 1893,	3,232 55
" 1894,	13,640 68
" 1895,	54,544 38
Water works,	16,793 00
City clerk's fees,	142 15
Police costs and fines,	2,644 78
Sewer connections,	1,800 00
Notes,	47,544 54
Interest, P. & R. R. R.,	48 00
Insurance tax,	148 50
R. R. tax,	2,347 99
Sav. bank tax,	9,900 98
Literary fund,	1,008 84
Bonds sold,	1,150 00
Miscellaneous,	5,115 65
	$168,304 66

PAYMENTS.

Highway department,	$17,716 25
School "	19,789 81
Miscellaneous,	31,470 10
Water works,	16,271 52
City pauper,	962 64
Soldiers' aid, city,	317 29
School supplies,	1,003 20
Salary,	3,576 23
Police,	3,602 71
Fire,	2,436 27
Sidewalks,	3,275 86
Notes and interest,	24,093 93
Health,	203 56
Street lights,	6,499 55
East Rochester school-house,	5,978 38
Sewerage,	26,756 36
Amount to balance,	4,351 00
	$168,304 66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. COPP, City Treasurer.

ADAMS FUND.

Balance on hand,	$348 87
Received income,	580 00
	$928 87
Paid 53 applicants, as per provision of fund,	$318 00
Balance on hand,	610 87
	$928 87

JOHN L. COPP, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE.

Balance on hand,	$1,152 28
Received licenses for 1895,	1,131 20
	$2,283 48
Paid on account dog depredations,	$ 37 00
Balance on hand,	2,246 48
	$2,283 48

OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA.

Received income, to be expended on cemetery at large,	$159 32
" " lots,	117 00
Carried to emergency fund,	39 00
	$315 32
Paid Samuel Jellerson, expended on cemetery at large,	$159 32
" " lots,	111 97
Carried to emergency fund,	39 00
Carried to emergency fund, amount unexpended on D. Hanson lot,	5 03
	$315 32

JOHN L. COPP, Treasurer.

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS, FOR LABOR, GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZERS:

D. Hanson,	$12 13
Noah Tebbetts,	14 70
Farrington & McDuffee,	14 70

Richardson & Barnard,	6 12
Benj. and Geo. Barker,	1 22
David Barker,	1 22
Chapman,	1 22
March,	1 22
Chas. Dennett,	2 46
Jeremiah W. Woodman,	12 26
Hatville Knight,	1 20
E. Hammett,	2 46
Wm. Chase,	2 46
E. Whitehouse,	12 26
Nath. Upham,	6 66
Jos. Warren & Geo. Robinson,	2 46
Moses Hale,	12 26
David Hayes,	4 96
	$111 97

JOHN L. COPP, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Clerk of the Committee on Finance, duly authorized, certify that I have examined the accounts of John L. Copp, Treasurer, for 1895, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched by treasury orders for the same amounts, corresponding in amount with the vouchers in the hands of the City Clerk, for said city, and find the balance in his hands to be four thousand, three hundred and fifty-one dollars ($4,351.00), exclusive of the dog money, Adams and Cemetery Funds.

Jan. 1, 1896.

HENRY F. WALKER, Clerk,

Committee on Finance.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the City of Rochester Dec. 31st, 1895.

City notes exchanged for town notes,	$ 34,732 50	
Sewerage notes,	103,845 00	
Notes on East Rochester sewerage,	800 00	
Highway notes,	1,775 00	
Notes in settlement of Corson claim,	2,325 00	
Notes account Bridge street bridge,	4,345 00	
Notes account East Rochester school-house,	4,800 00	
Notes account widening of Bridge street,	1,500 00	
Notes account Macadamizing on Main street,	634 00	
Bills approved not paid,	594 54	
Amount due the Water Works,	4,890 98	
		$160,242 02

ASSETS.

Due on J. B. Stevens' list of 1895,	$14,918 18	
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	4,351 00	
		$20,069 18

Net indebtedness not including water bonds,	$140,174 84
Amount of Water Bonds,	$200,000 00
Sinking fund account water bonds, three notes City of Rochester,	11,000 00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S LISTS.

Due on F. I. Decatur's list, Jan. 1st, 1895, 1890 list,		$72 71
Paid Treasurer,	$45 30	
Abatements,	2 97	
Error in footing list,	24 44	
		$72 71
Due on F. I. Decatur's list of 1891, Jan 1st, 1895,		$800 18
Paid treasurer,	$543 87	
Abatements,	42 48	
Error in footing list,	213 83	
		$800 18
Due on F. I. Decatur's list of 1892, Jan. 1st, 1895,	$695 45	
Add on account of error in footing,	2 04	
		$697 49
Paid treasurer,	$630 59	
Abatements,	66 90	
		$697 49
Due on Decatur's list of 1893, Jan. 1st, 1895,	$3,455 55	
Add on account of error,	26	
		$3,455 81
Paid Treasurer,	$3,232 55	
Abatements,	223 26	
		$3,455 81

Due on J. B. Stevens' list 1994, Jan. 1st, 1895,	$13,673 57	
Interest collected,	310 74	
Two polls added,	3 84	
		$13,988 15
Paid treasurer,	$13,640 68	
Abatements,	347 47	
		$13,988 15
James B. Stevens' list 1895,	$70,679 45	
Polls added since,	15 36	
		$70,694 81
Paid treasurer,	$54,544 38	
Discounts on taxes paid before August 1st,	856 11	
Abatements,	376 14	
		$55,776 63
Due December 31st, 1895,		$14,918 18

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Chas. W. Brown, city clerk for 1895, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by proper vouchers, which are now on file at the city clerk's office.

HENRY F. WALKER,
Clerk Com. on Finance.

REPORT OF THE

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to submit the following report of the work done in the Department of Roads, Bridges and Drains during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895:

Much has been done in the way of making permanent improvements throughout the entire city, especially in the matter of rebuilding several bridges and culverts in the outside districts, and also a new bridge across the Cocheco river on Bridge street. The latter has been completed the past year, and, in the minds of your committee, is a most durable and substantial structure. It has been built in thorough and conscientious manner, and nothing has been omitted that would contribute to its strength, as well as to its general good appearance. Several things were changed, as regards stone work, railing and covering, which, although it added to the final cost, yet, in the opinion of your committee, they were all more desirable, and contributed much to the uniform substantial character of the structure. The several changes in the plans, which were the basis of the original estimate of cost, were as follows: The extra depth of stone work on the southerly side, necessitated by the presence of the water main which crosses the river at this point, extending the retaining wall on the east end of bridge, adjoining the property of the Norway Plains Co., substituting an iron railing in the place of a wooden one, covering the entire surface of bridge with a coating of concrete, which is highly recommended, and positively guaranteed as to its durability, all of which caused an additional expense, yet, as has been said, were considered desirable changes.

During the past year much has been expended to repair the streets about the city, which are continually getting full of holes, where our new sewer system has been put in. New streets have been laid out and built, much grading has been done throughout the city for sidewalks, many of the highways have been repaired with the road machine, and some have been entirely rebuilt, in various outside districts. The holes caused by making connection with the main sewer on many of our streets it has been necessary to fill in or repair, and the entire concrete around Central square has been recoated, and a new piece added to the upper end, opposite Hanson street.

The stone-crusher has been changed to a more favorable location, a new house built for it and a stone elevator purchased, and the machine has been given a fair trial and found equal to the emergency. A piece of macadamized road has been built on Main street, being laid down in a most thorough and careful manner, and the committee feel no hesitation in recommending that more of the same kind of a road be built in our city. We would respectfully recommend that several of our muddiest streets be treated in this manner the coming year. Possibly on some of our streets macadamizing of a less depth would suffice, which, of course, could be done at a less expense. But we would urge the importance of doing well whatever we attempt to do in this direction, for when a piece of road is once laid down in this manner, if done properly, it will be kept in repair for a long time, at very small item of cost. Therefore we would recommend that considerable stone be purchased this winter and prepared for the coming spring, as this can be done much cheaper at this time.

We again recommend the importance of adopting some definite plan whereby a certain portion of our streets shall be macadamized each year, and that the council shall determine what sum shall be appropriated for this purpose. This we think the most intelligent way to solve the great problem of producing uniformly good roads, and although no new idea, we

would most earnestly commend it to your careful consideration at this time.

We also recommend that another team be purchased by the city, as it has been found impossible to do the work with one team, and much has been expended in hiring outside teams. We think there is work sufficient to keep two teams busy all of the time, and think this the wisest course to pursue another spring.

The following is a report, more in detail, of the work done the past year, as submitted by the Superintendent of Streets:

Built new bridge over Cochecho at Bridge street.

Built new bridges over stream at Cottle's Mill, also put up new railing along the approaches at both ends.

Built new bridge over brook crossing the highway leading from the Strafford road to the Reservoir.

Repaired bridge over Salmon Falls River at Little Falls.

Replanked the Walker Bridge, so called.

Built an entirely new bridge over the brook crossing the back road to Dover, where it passes under the track of the Boston & Maine R. R.

We have purchased all the material for rebuilding the city's half of the bridge over the Salmon Falls River at East Rochester, but have deemed it advisable to wait until the river is frozen over, to put on the bridge, as it can be done at this time at a much less expense and, also, with less hindrance to travel.

Have rebuilt many of the culverts on highways in various parts of the town.

Have put up about 2,000 feet of new railing at approaches to several of the bridges, and along many of the dangerous embankments.

Put in new surface sewers on the following named streets: Main street, 280 feet; Bridge street, 250 feet; Wentworth street, 180 feet; Factory Court, 150 feet.

Put in new catch basins and connected same with the main sewer in the following places: One near Congregational church on Main street; five under concrete around Central Square; six

under newly macadamized road above the square; one in Factory Court; two on Bridge street; two on Union street; one on Charles street; one on Knight street; one on Court leading off Heaton street.

Put a man-hole over sewer on Wakefield street, at Hanson street, also one on Main street at Factory Court and one in Factory Court.

STREETS.

Built new street running from Main street, across old trotting park, to the Cochecho river.

Built new street leading to Stringer's coal shed, for a distance of about 180 feet, known as Spruce street.

Built new street running parallel to Spruce street, for about the same distance, known as Logan street.

Practically rebuilt highway leading from crossing on Boston & Maine R. R., at Leonard Smith's house, to the Milton road, thence on the Salmon Falls road to the junction of the Flat Rock Bridge road.

Repaired with the road machine the following:

Highway leading from the Strafford road, at Edwin E. Evans' place, to the Meaderboro road the entire length.

Also highway leading from the Meaderboro road, at John Rowe's place, to the Ten Rod road for a distance of about one mile.

Also repaired the highway from the vicinity of Hayes' Crossing on the Milton road to the line of the town of Milton.

Also repaired the Chestnut Hills road, from Leonard Smith road, so called, to the Milton line.

Also repaired the highway leading past Geo. W. Bickford's on the Blackwater road, for a distance of about two miles.

Also repaired, in a very thorough manner, the highway leading from the Strafford road, past reservoir, to the Barrington line.

A new concrete crossing has been put in on Hanson street, near Hotel Wrisley; replaced stone crossing on Central Square,

opposite Burnham's Drug Store, with concrete; also both crossings at junction of Main street and Railroad Avenue.

New sidewalks have been graded on the following streets: Tibbets Avenue, 450 feet; Pine street, 525 feet; Main street, 425 feet; Leonard street, 475 feet; Front street, 375 feet; King street, 900 feet; Lincoln street, 730 feet; Bridge street, 300 feet; Signal street, 100 feet; Knight street, 150 feet; School street, 200 feet; Logan street, 225 feet; Glendon street, 120 feet.

Also graded new sidewalks at East Rochester, about 1,000 feet.

Also graded a very wide walk from Heaton street, in around the High School Building, to the junction of Myrtle street.

Also graded sidewalk to, and filled around, the schoolhouse on School street.

Also have graded sidewalks for the concrete, about 4,000 feet, on Charles, Chestnut, Heaton and Woodman streets.

Also put in new stone crossings, with brick center, on Main street, near Congregational church, on Charles street at Woodman street; also a very long crossing at Gonic, near Boston & Maine R. R. station.

J. MORRILL,
JOHN W. DAME, } *Committee.*
M. H. PLUMMER,

GEO. T. McDUFFEE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The city does not own very many buildings, except school buildings, and there has been but very little done in that line during the past year. As your committee saw (as they thought) the need of a building for public use, we undertook to look up a lot that we could recommend as the best lot to buy for the purpose of building a city hall upon, and, after spending a considerable time in looking at and talking over the advantages one lot might have over another, we concluded that the John McDuffee lot, on Wakefield street, was the very best lot for the purpose, everything considered, that could be obtained in the city. The lot contains about two acres of land, ample room for all buildings the city might need for a great many years to come. We obtained the price of the lot and recommended that the place be bought for that purpose, but it was voted down and lost. As the business of the city increases of course more room is needed, and during the past season the clerk was obliged to ask for more rooms, owing to the crowded condition of the rooms then in use. We are now occupying all of the second story of the Grange Block, the rent of which is quite a snug little sum that would go quite a ways towards paying the interest on the cost of a new building. We would, therefore, again recommend that the John McDuffee lot be purchased for a city hall lot, and that sometime in the future a good substantial building be built, one that the tax payers will not be ashamed of, as they are now, when strangers ask to see our city hall.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Main-street school building, it was thought best to erect a new building to take the place of that one, and your committee spent considerable time in trying to find a suitable lot for that purpose, but with poor success, and that was given up for the present.

Then comes the Wakefield-street building, which has outlived its usefulness. It was thought by some that a new building was needed in place of the old one in that vicinity, and your committee had instructions to see what could be done about a lot for that purpose. Upon measuring the old lot, we found there was front enough and the lot was deep enough, but was very narrow on the back side next to the railroad, but by squaring the lot up on the south side by taking a piece of the Solomon Evans lot, we could get a nice large lot, and recommended that the lot be used in that way, but serious objections were brought up and the matter was dropped.

Later a special committee was appointed to look up a lot for a Wakefield-street school-house, and they reported just the same as the standing committee, only they were successful in obtaining a price for Mr. Evans' land, which we think is a pretty good price for the land, situated as it is, taking not one inch of land on Wakefield street, making it all back land, and we also think the land can be bought for less money later on.

EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On account of the crowded condition of the school-house at East Rochester, it was voted to build an addition to the old school building. Mr. Geo. G. Adams, architect, of Lawrence, Mass., was called on to look the ground over and make a plan for a new building, which was made, and accepted after waiting quite a long time for the plans to be made, and specifications were made out. The committee advertised for proposals to build the building above the foundation, as the committee had

already got the foundation put in and the partition walls all built, neither were the repairs on old building included in the bids, as the committee had got that pretty well started. We received bids from several contractors, but the figures did not seem to suit the committee, and it was brought up in council meeting and voted that the committee go on and build the building, which we have done to the best of our ability, and we find, as we thought all the way along, that the appropriation was not enough; but we have done some more work than the specifications called for, put into the basement larger windows, hung with weights and cord, have put a roof over each entrance and finished them like a piazza, painted the old building two coats of paint instead of one, taken all of the cellar wall out from under the back side of old building and replaced it with iron post, taken out any amount of sand from the old cellar (which was never all taken out) to make a six and a half foot cellar, and have graded up around the building.

The building is nearly completed, and can be all finished in a very short time. The slate blackboards are all set in place, and the seats are all there ready to put together and set up.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAME, } Committee on
J. MORRILL, } Public Buildings.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

One year ago I reported eight cases of equity and actions at law then pending against the city. During the past year no ground has been lost, as I am now able to report the same number. Some cases have been tried and disposed of without loss to the city.

The following is the list of cases undisposed of, in all of which the city appears as defendant:

The action Vienna and Samuel F. Jewell against Rochester is a belated appeal from the award of the county commissioners, of damages by reason of drainage and flowage rights taken by the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co., and at the time of my last report the question under plaintiff's bill was whether their rights to a jury trial had been lost. A decision favorable to plaintiff's claim was rendered by the court at the law term, and the open question of damages will be in order for trial at the coming February term.

Another proceeding in equity against the city is the bill of the Gonic Manufacturing Co., to restrain the city from pollution of the waters running through the village of Gonic by sewage. Arrangements to the mutual satisfaction of all parties have been made, and the bill will undoubtedly be dismissed at the coming term of court.

A bill in equity brought by Ezekiel Wentworth, to restrain the city from the further use of the surface sewer in the neighborhood of Elm Block is upon the docket, but it now seems improbable that any orders will be asked of the court, as

he has brought suit against the city for damages sustained by reason of alleged injuries received from defective condition of the surface sewer. It is expected this action will be tried at the next term of court.

The two actions mentioned in my report for 1894, one by the Boston & Maine Railroad and the other by Sarah and Lovey McDuffee, being appeals from the award of the council in the matter of damages awarded for land and sewer rights taken by the city, are still in court, but referred to the county commissioners, and a hearing may be had before the next term of court.

Another action of like nature has been brought by Charles F. Trask & Co., which will undoubtedly be referred to the same board of commissioners.

The only remaining action against the city is that of Joseph Bruno, to recover the sum of $3,000 deposited by him with the Rochester Loan & Banking Co. in the name of the city, to insure the fulfillment of his sewer contract.

The action Elliott Bros. and Western Wheel Scraper Co. against the city were tried at the last September term of court resulting in a verdict for the city in each case.

It is a matter of regret that the city appears as defendant in so many cases, and we regard settlement of just claims the wisest and only proper course; but in unjust claims, or those of doubtful merits, no reason appears why the most vigorous defence should not be made, regardless of their number.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. COCHRANE,

City Solicitor.

January 1, 1896.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

The present condition of the library is most excellent, both as regards equipment and in respect to the order of conducting its work. The meagre appropriation for its support, made at the beginning of the year, was supplemented, very opportunely, by the sum of five hundred dollars voted later by the council. In addition a most welcome gift of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, was received from the company of our town's people who, last winter, organized themselves into a dramatic club and presented the drama "Ocean Waif," generously devoting the entire net receipts to the benefit of the library. The encouragement and advantage of such an undertaking as this last, cannot be too highly estimated, resulting not alone in the tangible gain of increased funds, but indicating also the public interest in the welfare of the library, which interest, by calling attention thereto, it serves materially to augment.

In this connection it is fitting to express thanks to the many friends and patrons who have donated books and magazines, and it is to be hoped and expected that this liberal spirit will steadily increase and develop among our citizens.

With these sources of income, conserved by more perfect economy than hitherto, the outgrowth of experience and completer systematizing, a prosperous state of things is made possible.

In building a house much money must be spent in ways which show but little. The cellar, foundation and framing call for large outlay with slight visible consequences. So in establishing an institution whose benefits are to be lasting, the foundations must be broad and deep and the structure firm and solid. Otherwise, when strain is brought, the edifice weakens

and its rickety skeleton must be braced and strengthened at a cost far greater than would have been involved in thorough work at the outset, though the patched-up concern be, even then, one upon which can be placed no great reliance.

In its earlier stages—as was pointed out in the report of last year—the constructive process of organization required large financial outlay, in furnishing, in cataloguing, and in the thousand and one items involved in the beginning of any considerable enterprise. A certain amount of dissatisfaction was expressed at that time by a few outside individuals with what they considered an unnecessarily elaborate method of library management. These strictures, as is usually the case in the criticism of new enterprises, proceeded largely from lack of knowledge of library methods. The trustees, themselves, assuming unaccustomed responsibilities, felt a degree of hesitation as to following too exclusively their own judgment. Under these circumstances a careful survey of the methods of public libraries, large and small, in and out of New England, in cities and country villages, was taken. So far as they were able, the trustees endeavored to select those features which seemed most generally successful and which appeared best adapted to the local needs.

It is pleasant to note that, as the public is becoming better informed on these matters, the fault-finding (which, strange to say, was most severely directed toward those principles of our system which are practically followed everywhere, being the outgrowth of general experience) is constantly diminishing. It is not difficult to realize that a library which supplies a thousand readers who are, to all intents and purposes, irresponsible parties, inasmuch as they have no money directly invested in the property, cannot be run on the same plan as a social library which furnishes reading to but fifty or sixty individuals who own stock and make annual payments. These last may prowl among their books and make their own selection therefrom; but in the other case the annual destruction of property would prove a serious item.

Our methods promised well at the outset, and have more than fulfilled their promises. They are more effective and less expensive than at the beginning, and may be compared to machinery, which, having worn off the new and the roughness, does better work at less cost.

Details of the year's doings will be found in the financial statement and librarian's report. It is worth noting, however, that more than a thousand new volumes have been purchased, although a portion of these have not arrived from the publishers and others are not yet upon the shelves. Early next year these will be all in circulation or in the reference department. In addition to these, nearly a hundred volumes have been received as gifts from patrons and friends, exclusive of the usual influx of government publications.

Those who critically compare the reports of last year and this will observe a somewhat marked falling off in the total circulation. This is explained when consideration is had of the circumstance that the first half of last year was affected by the boom which always attends a new and successful undertaking. The library was then a novelty and the crowds flocked thither. Later, as was to be anticipated, the unstable patrons dropped out. As a matter of fact, the proportionate circulation of this year has been in excess of that during the second half of last year, indicating progress rather than retrogression. The whole history of our circulation has been nothing less than phenomenal.

The reading room and reference department are both being largely utilized by the general public.

A recent vote of the trustees provides for an increase of the number of volumes to be kept at the Gonic agency to a total of two hundred and fifty, the vote to take effect as soon as all the books purchased during the year shall have been catalogued and placed in circulation.

In the opinion of the present board it is highly desirable that the general demand for a pamphlet catalogue should be speedily complied with, and it is probable that, should the

amount of the city appropriation warrant, such a catalogue will be issued early next year.

Your trustees esteem it a pleasant duty to express their great satisfaction with the work of Miss Parshley, who seems to have developed an especial faculty for the position of librarian, which she so successfully fills.

With a large accession of new books, with the older books in good condition, because a considerable sum has been spent in rebinding and care has been taken to keep all volumes in repair, with an increasing knowledge among our citizens of the availability and use of the reference library, with an added sense among the students in our schools of the value to them of the library's various departments, with greater general appreciation of the reading room, and with a generous tendency on the part of many to make donations of books, the outlook for the coming year is favorable, unless that branch of the public service which is in some ways the most important of all under the jurisdiction of the city officials should be crippled by inadequate appropriation for the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. SWEET,
JAMES FARRINGTON,
STEPHEN C. MEADER,
CHARLES F. CAVERLY, } Trustees.
JOHN YOUNG,
J. H. WHITTIER,
J. E. McDUFFEE,

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1896.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1894 in treasurer's hand,	$ 32 80
Fines from 1894,	30 00
City appropriation for 1895,	1,500 00
Donation,	1 00
From dramatic entertainment,	82 50
Special city appropriation for purchase of books,	500 00
Fines for 1895,	70 00
	$2,216 30

EXPENDITURES.

Rent from November 1, 1894 to January 1, 1895,	$ 66 67
" January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896,	400 00
Librarian for December, 1894,	25 00
" from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896,	300 00
Miss Duncan,	97 50
Nahum Yeaton (Gonic branch) for 1895,	50 00
Insurance,	26 56
Rebinding,	51 88
Printing,	12 50
Library Bureau, supplies,	9 05
Publishers' Weekly,	3 00
Subscription to periodicals, 1896,	51 00
Screens for doors and windows,	7 50
Youth's Companion,	1 25
Electric lighting,	84 78
New books purchased,	*1,029 61
	$2,216 30

*NOTE. Several hundred dollars of the above sum represent new books ordered but not paid for, the volumes having not yet been received from the publishers, the money, therefor, being still in the hands of the treasurer waiting their arrival.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand January 1, 1895,	$39 30
Received from fines,	78 08
" (East Rochester branch),	7 24
for books injured,	4 29
Donation from Mrs. Charles Weeks,	1 00
" Mrs. Henry Locke (Barrington),	1 00
" C. H. Tripp (Farmington),	1 00
	$131 91
Paid treasurer,	$30 00
"	70 00
Express (East Rochester branch),	3 35
Incidentals, as per librarian's account,	21 42
Cash in librarian's hand,	7 14
	$131 91

JOHN YOUNG,
Committee on Financial Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees:

The number of accessioned volumes in the library at this time is thirty-seven hundred and twenty-one. There are about one hundred volumes of unbound magazines, and about eleven hundred pamphlets, reports, books, etc., unaccessioned.

Of the twelve hundred and forty cards which have been issued, nearly two-thirds are in constant use.

During the year, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight books have been given out at the central library.

Two hundred books have been kept at each of the agencies, fifty having been exchanged each month.

Number of books given out at Gonic, sixteen hundred and twenty.

Number given out at East Rochester, four hundred and ninety-three.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1895.

Rev. E. M. Chapman	9	volumes.
Mrs. Mary Sanborn	1	"
Wm. W. Lougee	1	"
Mrs. Mary Warburton	1	"
B. W. Ball	1	"
J. E. McDuffee	1	"
Mrs. O. F. Foss	1	"
Mrs. Albert L. Bartlett	2	"
Mrs. Nellie McDuffee	1	"
J. A. Beecher, M. D.	3	"
A. B. Sparrow	1	"
Albert D. Jones	13	"
G. B. Roberts	3	"
John Hersom	1	"
Fred E. Warren	2	"
John Young	3	"
Mrs. Jennie Farrington	3	"
Mrs. S. C. Cooper	2	"
Geo. W. Trickey	2	"
Mrs. J. W. Thompson	3	"
Joseph M. Hanson	28	"
Miss Jessie Goodwin	1	"
Z. Sargent	1	"
Total	87	"

T. H. Edgerly	51	volumes	magazines (unbound).
Miss Sarah C. Horne	2	"	"
J. E. McDuffee	3	"	"

The reading room is well patronized, the attendance for the year being two thousand and forty.

The reference books are more frequently consulted, and it seems desirable that the collection be increased.

The following periodicals have been received for the reading room during 1895:

Rochester Courier	From the Editors.	
Rochester Leader	"	"
The Record	"	"
Springvale Advocate	"	Frank H. Dexter.
The Fanciers's Monthly	"	Chas. R. Harker.
L. A. W. Bulletin	"	Geo. F. Cole.
The Bicycling World	"	"

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY, Librarian.

January 1st, 1896.

Report of the Chief Engineer.

To the Mayor and City Council, City of Rochester:

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

I have attended during the year 20 fires, 13 of which were general alarms. The department consists of 5 engineers. Cochecho Hose Co., No. 1, Torrent Hose Co., No. 2, and Sturtevant Hose Co., No. 7, have each ten men; Whitehouse Hose Co., No. 3, Harrington Hose Co., No. 4, and Ela Hose Co., No. 5, have fifteen men each; Resolute Hook and Ladder Co., No. 6, has twenty men.

I would respectfully recommend that the city purchase a new hose wagon for Whitehouse Hose Co., No. 3, a 65 foot extension ladder for Hook and Ladder Co., No. 6, and 500 feet 2½ inch rubber lined hose.

In my report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894, I recommended that Sturtevant Hose Co., No. 7, be disbanded and that a new company be organized and placed somewhere in the vicinity of Portland street, believing it to be for the best interest of the city. I again make the same recommendation. I would also recommend the purchase of a chemical engine.

We have purchased in the year last passed eighteen emergency extinguishers, four rubber coats, one Callahan nozzle, have fitted up a room in Hanson-street hose house with table and carpet for the use of the engineers and firemen, eight water pails, nine shovels, one blanket, one whip.

The cost of the fire department for the year will be found in the report of the committee on finance.

In closing my report I will take this opportunity, in behalf of the Board of Engineers, to extend our sincere thanks to all members of the fire department for the promptness with which they have discharged their respective duties during the past year. We would also thank the members of the city government who have rendered the department any assistance during the year.

CHARLES W. HOYT, Chief Engineer.

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF COCHECHO HOSE CO., No. 1.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
John F. Nute,	Captain,	32	7 River Street,	B. & M. Freight Depot.
Anthony Nelson,	1st Lieutenant,	48	13 Pine	Janitor, Salinger Bros.
J. Frank Reed,	2d "	37	Maple Street,	Pedler.
Andrew F. Armstrong,	Clerk & Treas.,	23	7 River Street,	Clerk, Union Depot.
Benj. L. Canney,	Steward,	31	17 Jackson Street,	Laster at Wallace's.
John H. Canney,	Member,	32	35 River Street,	Currier "
John V. Horne,	"	24	107 Main (Market),	Truckman.
Edward L. Dunlap,	"	23	103 "	Shoe Finisher, Perkins & Jones Shop.
Willie H. Watson,	"	19	"	Clerk, C. M. Bailey's.
Alonzo F. Ellis,	"	19	64 Winter Street,	At Wallace Shop.

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF TORRENT HOSE CO., No. 2.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Albert E. Rollins,	Captain,	39	105 Main (Market),	Edge-finisher at Wallaces'.
Wm. H. Seavey,	1st Lieutenant,	46	38 Portland Street,	Employed at Wallaces'.
Herbert R. Varney,	2nd "	36	62 Pine Street,	Laster at "
Chas. E. Harriman,	Clerk & Treas.,	47	High Street,	Clerk, Bailey's store.
James A. Piercy,	Steward,	41	39 Charles Street,	Shoe cutter, Wallaces'
Edward Rollins,	Member,	30	7 Pine Street,	Truckman.
John Hughes,	"	30	23 Wentworth St.,	Employed at Cascade House.
John Mallon,	"	36	26 "	Bottler.
Frank Brannan,	"	25	11 Common Street,	"
Chas. M. Hayes,	"	35	Main (Market),	Employed Wallace shop.

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF WHITEHOUSE HOSE CO., No. 3.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Granville F. Grant,	Captain,	38	Maple Street,	Dyer, employed Gonic W. M'f'g Co.
Wm. S. Dow,	1st Lieutenant,	23	33 Church Street,	Employe, "
H. M. Ploude,	2d "	35	Maple Street,	" "
James Roberts,	Clerk & Treas.,	23	"	" "
Charles H. Keates,	Member,	44	Grove Street,	Foreman, "
Charles E. Gray,	"	39	17 Maple Street,	Laborer, "
Albert J. Mortimer,	"	34	Main Street,	Weaver, "
Henry Ploude,	"	42	"	Employe, "
Zebulon Dow,	Steward,	45	38 Church Street,	" "
Thomas Ploude,	Member,	32	Main Street,	" "
Archie Coutier,	"	27	"	" "
Levi Morrow,	"	37	22 Church Street,	Spinner, "
John McMeehan,	"	26	Main Street,	Employe, "
Thomas A. Marsden,	"	24	Demeritt Street,	Loom Fixer, "
Clarence Huntoon,	"	38	Maple Street,	Employe, "

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF HARRINGTON HOSE CO., No. 4.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Orrin S. Hoyt,	Captain,	32	Summer Street,	Employed Mudge Shoe Co.
Wm. R. Furbish,	1st Lieutenant,	33	Green Street,	" Cochecho M'f'g Co.
Moses H. Jacobs,	2nd "	33	Cochecho Avenue,	Ice Dealer.
Harry F. Blaisdell,	Clerk & Treas.,	25	Summer Street,	Grocer.
Fred C. Brown,	Steward,	37	Grove Street,	Blacksmith.
James T. Hoyt,	Member,	37	Summer Street,	Shoemaker, Mudge Shoe Co.
Wm. E. Blaisdell,	"	32	"	Grocer.
Irving P. Furbush,	"	32	25 Green Street,	Wool sorter, Cochecho M'f'g Co.
Walter F. Varney,	"	36	Eastern Avenue,	Blacksmith.
Stillman M. Rogers,	"	41	Green Street,	Carpenter.
Ezra T. Corson,	"	39	Grove Street,	Employed Mudge Shoe Co.
Geo. L. Chalmers,	"	36	Front Street,	" Electric Light.
Geo. H. Magoon,	"	22	Main Street,	" Cochecho M'f'g Co.
Arthur E. Tebbetts,	"	24	Union Street,	" Mudge Shoe Co.
Geo. E. Jacobs,	"	38	Weare Street,	" Cochecho M'f'g Co.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ELA HOSE CO., No. 5.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Horace C. Hanson,	Captain,	38	54 Signal Street,	Painter.
John B. Hooper,	1st Lieutenant,	35	13 Front Street,	Employe, Wallace's Shop.
Frank H. Hurd,	2d "	38	43 Summer Street,	Watchman, B. & M. R. R.
James E. Brierly,	Clerk & Treas.,	36	12 Silver Street,	Foreman, Wallace's Shop.
Michael Spain,	Steward,	37	Hancock Street,	Employe, "
Frank R. Hoyt,	Member,	42	56 Portland Street,	Truckman.
James Hartford,	"	51	Academy Street,	Laborer.
Chas. L. Downs,	"	31	12 Portland Street,	Employe, Cassidy & Co.
Peter McShane,	"	30	10 Common Street,	Shoe Cutter, Wallace Shop.
Amos J. Clark,	"	38	Pine Street,	Carpenter.
Thomas Ludden,	"	34	27 Lincoln Street,	Employe, Wallace Shop.
Dana W. Grover,	"	34	Logan Street,	Lineman, E. L. Co.
John Carr,	"	40	Front Street,	Section Man, B. & M. R. R.
Michael H. Griffin,	"	31	Logan Street,	Painter.
Geo. W. Robinson,	"	35	Lowell Street,	Employe, Wallace's Shop.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF H. AND L. CO., No. 6.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Chas. L. Osgood,	Captain,	35	25 Winter Street,	Employed at Wallace Shoe Shop.
Leslie M. Seavey,	1st Lieutenant,	35	24 Granite Street,	" G. T. Laundry.
Wm. F. Hunt,	2nd "	35	11 Chestnut Street,	" Perkins & Jones.
Charles W. Gray,	Steward,	38	Main Street,	" Wallace Shoe Shop.
Edward Josselyn,	Clerk & Treas.,	43	14 Summer Street,	" Baggage Room, Depot.
Chas. E. Randell,	Member,	35	Silver Street,	" Wallace Shoe Shop.
Geo. H. Pike,	"	45	9 Autumn Street,	City Teamster.
Geo. V. Severance,	"	35	6 Spring Street,	Employed at Wallace Shop.
Wm W. Buzzell,	"	47	6 Walnut Street,	" "
Edgar F. Young,	"	30	Main Street,	" I. Cushing & Son.
Wm. H. Riley,	"	30	27 Congress Street,	" Came's Store.
Lorien I. Foss,	"	25	22 Charles Street,	" Wallace Shop.
Ed. Foss,	"	26	Wentworth Street,	" "
Harry J. Paquette,	"	30	Heaton Street,	" "
Frank Hussey,	"	35	Granite Street,	" Rochester Beef Co.
Ed. E. Gerrish,	"	34	8 Summer Street,	" Philbrick's Store.
Edmond B. Blaisdell,	"	23	19 King Street,	" Wallace Shoe Shop.
Edwin F. Hayes,	"	38	96 Charles Street,	" Cooper & Junkins.
Albert Covey,	"	30	Myrtle Street,	" C. M. Bailey's.
Charles H. Horne,	"	25	88 Charles Street,	" Wallace Shop.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF STURTEVANT HOSE CO., No. 7.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
James A. Kay,	Foreman,	49	32 Congress Street,	Laborer.
John Marshall,	1st Lieutenant,	28	36 "	Employe, Wallace's Shop.
Geo. W. Willey,	2d "	47	Main (Elm),	Laborer.
James McCombe,	Clerk & Treas.,	21	14 Winter Street,	Employe, Wallace's Shop.
Geo. Gagne,	Steward,	35	Tebbetts Avenue,	" C. F. Trask & Co.'s.
Francis Armstrong,	Member,	49	7 River Street,	" Cocheco Manufacturing Co.
Adolphise Poisson,	"	32	19 Tebbetts Avenue.	Laborer.
Joseph Letourneau,	"	31	Chestnut Street,	Carpenter.
August Jacques,	"	36	3 Tebbetts Avenue,	Employe, Wallace's Shop.
John Lowe,	"	29	36 Congress Street,	" "

Report of Clerk of Police Court.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

There has been entered on the police court civil docket 31 cases, and on the criminal docket 278 cases for the following offences, viz.:

Drunkenness,	111
Assault,	8
Cruelty to animals,	3
Larceny,	17
Aggravated assault,	5
Keeping for sale,	37
Keeping beer for sale,	15
Selling spirit,	22
Selling cider,	4
Selling beer,	10
Keeping beer for sale, second offence,	15
Keeping for sale, second offence,	7
Stubborn child,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	5
Rogue,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Bastardy,	1
Non support of family,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Keeping open after 10 o'clock,	4
Selling lottery tickets,	1

Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Exposing glandered horse,	1
Selling goods without license,	1
Using obscene language,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	1
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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Settled,	53
Appealed,	81
Disclosed,	43
Committed to jail and afterwards disclosed,	2
Bound over,	5
Paid fine, costs remitted,	3
Sentence suspended,	19
Discharged,	16
Dropped,	7
Placed on file,	6
Paid costs, fine remitted,	5
Committed to jail,	27
" house of correction,	10
Bound over to keep the peace and afterwards settled,	1
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I have collected, for writ blanks and entries in civil cases, $14.70, and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. WALKER, Clerk.

Report of the City Marshal.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895:

The police force consists of the following officers, viz.:

Frank B. Drew,	Marshal.
Edgar M. Cate,	Assistant Marshal.
Ferdinand Sylvain,	Police Officer.
Winslow L. Pugsley, Gonic,	"
Charles H. Prescott, East Rochester,	"
Thomas H. Gotts, "	"

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,	340
Drunks,	133
Selling spirits,	22
Larceny,	15
Keeping for sale,	71
Breaking and entering,	2
Assault,	10
Stubborn child,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	5
Cruelty to horse,	3
Selling cider,	4
Rogue,	1
Keeping beer for sale,	7
Indecent exposure,	1

Stealing,	2
Bastardy,	1
Did not provide for family,	1
Selling lottery tickets,	1
Selling beer,	3
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Exposing glandy horse,	1
Selling goods without license,	1
Obscene language,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Keeping open after hours,	4
Not brought before the court,	48

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Settled,	61
Appealed,	81
These cases have all been adjusted up to the September term of court; 21 appealed cases since.	
Committed to jail,	29
" county farm,	10
Sentence suspended,	16
Disclosed,	45
Discharged,	26
Ordered to leave town,	2
Defect in warrant,	1
Sentence revoked,	6
Placed on file,	6
Party allowed to depart by promising to kill glandered horse,	1
Complainant did not appear,	1
Bound over,	5
Promised to keep the peace,	1
Settled before coming to trial,	1
Discharged without coming before the court,	48
	340

Whole number of lodgers,	767
Number stores found open and secured,	26
Amount of fines and costs collected,	$3,121 14
Paid city treasurer,	$2,630 08
" special officers, witness fees and expenses,	441 31
Balance on hand,	49 75

To his honor Mayor Sweet, I return my heartfelt thanks for his confidence and co-operation.

To the members of the city council, for their kind indulgence; to the city solicitor, for his valuable counsel and assistance; and to the clerk of police court, for his kindness and help; I thank you all.

FRANK B. DREW, City Marshal.

Report of the Committee on Water Works, Dec. 31st, 1895.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Water Works have the honor to herewith submit their report of the finances and condition of the water department for the year ending December 31st, 1895:

The total receipts of the water works, for water rates, plumbing, hydrants, etc., was		$16,441 23
Expended on construction account,	$625 74	
Amount credited to construction, Jan. 1st, 1895,	608 95	
Construction account overdrawn,	$16 79	
Expense of maintenance,	$1,681 77	
Paid on plumbing account,	1,965 50	
Paid interest on water bonds,	8,000 00	
Total expenditures,		$11,647 27
Net earnings for the year,		$4,793 96
Number of services put in during the year,		82
Total number of services to date,		1,029

THERE HAS BEEN LAID SMALL PIPE IN STREETS AS FOLLOWS:

Cove court, Rochester Village,	400	feet	1	inch pipe.
Walnut street,	850	"	2	"
Logan "	200	"	1	"
Front "	500	"	1	"
Autumn " East Rochester,	200	"	1	"
Blake " Rochester,	55	"	1	"
Church " "	50	"	2	"
" " "	600	"	6	"
Prospect " "	200	"	6	"
C. F. Trask's mill,	175	"	6	"
Cold Spring Park, East Rochester,	400	"	$\frac{3}{4}$	"

Total amount $\frac{3}{4}$ inch service pipe laid during the year, 6,442 feet.

" 1 " " 84 "

Number of hydrants put in during the year, 1

(At C. F. Trask's mill).

Total number of hydrants to date, 156

The condition of the water was good prior to the month of October. During the early days of that month it was noticed that there was a very disagreeable taste and odor to the water. The committee employed an expert to determine the cause and suggest a remedy for this. After making an examination of the reservoir and having samples of the water analyzed, he reported the cause of the taste and odor to be due to a vegetable growth, and gave as his opinion that after the reservoir became frozen

over, and the light excluded, the growth would die out and the water would be all right. He also reported the water in Round pond to be free from all impurities, and suitable for domestic purposes.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that direct connection be made with Round pond as a source of water supply for domestic purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HOWE,
CHARLES F. TRASK,
F. W. CORSON,
} Committee on Water Works.

Receipts and Expenditures of Water Works,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates collected, 1895,	$10,667 77	
Additional water rates collected,	146 65	
Previous bills collected,	463 93	
Hydrants,	3,675 00	
Plumbing bills,	1,469 88	
From pasture, H. grass sold,	19 00	
Total receipts,		$16,441 23

Recapitulation of Expenditures not including Construction.

Plumbing as per itemized report,	$1,965 50	
Maintenance as per itemized report,	1,681 77	
Interest on water bonds,	8,000 00	
Total expenditures,		$11,647 27
Net earnings for the year,		$4,793 96
Balance January 1st, 1895,		4,097 02
		$8,890 98
Note city of Rochester dated December 14th, 1895,		4,000 00
Balance not invested,		$4,890 98

Amount of the water bonds,		$200,000 00
There has been invested from the earnings of the water works as follows:		
Note, city of Rochester, dated Aug 1,'93,	$7,000 00	
Note, " " Dec. 7,'94,	2,000 00	
Note, " " Dec. 14,'95,	4,000 00	
Total amount of sinking fund,	————	$13,000 00

AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE WATER WORKS FOR 1895.

PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

Paid Thos. W. Peavey, drawing gravel,	$ 1 00
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., rubber hose,	2 55
Union Brass Co., stop and waste cocks,	2 00
E. M. Demick, trucking,	45
S. Wolf & Co., 2 pair mittens,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	49 20
I. Dana Hodgdon, wood,	5 75
D'Estee & Seeley Co., sill cocks, etc.,	86 75
Union Brass Co., stop and waste cocks, etc.,	234 83
Walworth M'f'g Co., 3-4 inch pipe,	575 83
Gilchrist & Taylor, washers,	4 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	64
Chas. W. Brown, express paid,	75
Union Brass Works, stop and waste cocks, etc.,	12 00
Boston Lead M'f'g Co., pipe,	4 41
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 25
The Walworth M'f'g Co., pipe and reducer,	16 94
Sumner & Goodwin, material,	56 11
Sumner & Goodwin, filters, valve, etc.,	66 46
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., machine work,	7 23
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 73
Sumner & Goodwin, service boxes,	83 75
J. H. Cunningham, pipe, etc.,	8 07
Boston & Maine R. R,, freight,	4 42
Globe Rubber Works, packing,	10 76
L. G. Cooper. lead connections,	32 00

Paid Sumner & Goodwin, unions and nipples,	82
G. O. Richards, lumber,	40
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., machine labor,	8 53
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe and boxes,	26 06
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	33
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., gate box covers,	9 60
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	1 50
J. H. Duntley, work,	26 22
E. G. & E. Wallace, boards and tan,	3 90
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., 1 union,	14
Pay rolls for labor,	612 62
	$1,965 50

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. G. Durgin, teams,	$ 75
M. H. Plummer, work,	2 87
S. F. Jewell, wire and labor,	5 85
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	1 50
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	3 00
L. P. Pickering, expenses to Concord,	6 88
" fare to Boston,	3 12
Kilborn, Whitman & Co., desk,	26 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 38
M. E. Sterett, trucking,	2 25
W. M. Ames, engineering,	10 00
G. P. Richards, lumber,	7 98
L. P. Pickering, expenses to Boston,	3 87
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., tapping machine, etc.,	101 98
W. M. Ames, engineering,	9 00
Town of Barrington, taxes,	138 07
L. P. Pickering, shop rent,	25 00
W. M. Ames, engineering,	12 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing bill heads,	7 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	4 20
Chas. E. Ricker, 132 bags,	3 27

Paid F. S. Plummer, cushion,	3 50
F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	4 36
Rochester Lumber Co., boards and posts,	12 80
Town of Strafford, tax,	16 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 67
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	11 67
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 04
L. P. Pickering, expenses to Boston,	2 35
Coffin Valve Co., hydrant,	21 40
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	23
John O. Smart, team,	1 00
Howe's Pharmacy, merchandise,	1 70
J. O. Hayes, teams,	1 50
Chas. M. Bailey, repairs, etc.,	7 62
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	8 90
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	1 80
Pay rolls for labor,	220 79
Leander P. Pickering, superintendent,	800 00
Chas. W. Brown, clerk,	150 00
Frank Pugsley, services,	35 47
	$1,681 77

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid Walter S. Hussey, 150 bags,	$ 3 00
Frank W. Clark, 125 bags,	3 75
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	10 64
The Coffin Valve Co., material,	23 31
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., pipe and valve,	147 13
Boston Lead M'f'g Co., 23 pigs lead,	76 95
Walworth M'f'g Co., merchandise,	24 12
H. F. Howard, concreting,	5 77
Pay rolls for labor,	331 07
	$625 74
Balance Jan. 1st, 1895,	608 95
Construction account overdrawn,	$16 79

CHAS. W. BROWN, *City Clerk, in account with the Water Works.*

Cash on hand January 1st, 1895,		$ 364 90
Water rates,		11,068 01
Hydrants,		3,675 00
Plumbing,		1,655 08
Previous bills collected,		463 93
Additional water services collected,		146 65
From sale of grass and use of pasture,		19 00
		$17,392 57
Amount paid treasurer,	$16,793 00	
Amount of abatements,	223 00	
Water rates not paid,	178 24	
Plumbing bills not paid,	185 20	
Cash on hand,	13 13	
		$17,392 57

Adams Fund.

A legacy left in trust to the town of Rochester, the income of which is distributed annually to the poor widows and maiden ladies of the city of Rochester.

The total amount of the fund at the present time is $10,500.00.

The recipients of the fund for the year 1895 are as follows:

Mary Callahan,
Adelaid M. Place,
Mahala Horn,
Rebecca Brown,
Elizabeth Chase,
Dorothy Clark,
Mary H. Foss,
Mary E. Nute,
Elizabeth A. Hall,
Mary H. McCrillis,
Sarah Yeaton,
Lizzie R. Hanscam,
Joanna M. Linscott,
Mary Sullivan,
Annie L. Hill,
Katie Blake,
Martha D. Hayes,
Mary Davidson,
Sarah L. Tilton,
Lena Rieple,
Eunice Brackett,
Mrs. W. D. Kearney,
Eliza Bragdon,
Servesta B. Page,
Mary E. Nutter,
Ann Quimby,
Sarah A. Foss,
Grace V. Hussey,
Bridget Carroll,
Julia Shapleigh,
Emeline Page,
Elizabeth P. Hussey,
Sarah A. Canney,
Mary McIntire,
Ruth H. Philpot,
Carrie H. Beecher,
Abby D. Hayes,
Sarah J. Durgin,
Abigail Horn,
Prescilla M. Foss,

Susan A. Chamberlain,
Abby Hussey,
Eliza Higgins,
Sarah M. Frye,
Frances W. Dearborn,
Lovey Howard,
Mary A. Perkins,
Belinda Chamberlain,
Mrs. P. C. Sampson,
Lucretia W. Foss,
Mary E. Webber,
Amanda Tebbetts,
Elizabeth D. Grace.

The sum of six dollars was paid to each of the above named persons.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

ROCHESTER, N. H.:
THE RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1896.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March, 1895.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

By vote of the school board of said city, the following was adopted as the annual report of said board to the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, together with the report of the committee on school finance.

ARTHUR V. SANBORN, Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1895.

J. Frank Springfield ..... President.
Arthur V. Sanborn ..... Secretary.
Henry Kimball ..... Supervisor.

Elias F. Smith,	Fred W. Crocker,
Willis McDuffee,	Forest L. Keay,
Burt Andrews,	Dudley B. Waldron.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

(The Supervisor a member of each.)

On Qualification Teachers—McDuffee, Smith.
On School Finance—Sanborn, Waldron.
On Health—Andrews, Sanborn.
On Text Books—Springfield, Keay.
On Music and Drawing—McDuffee, Crocker.
On High School—McDuffee, Springfield.
On Grammar Schools—Keay, Smith.
On Primary Schools—Sanborn, Crocker.
On Ungraded Schools—Andrews, Waldron.

REPORT.

The school buildings at South Rochester have been re-shingled, and the school-house at Adams Corner whitened and painted inside, and furnished with whitewood blackboards and new and suitable seats. This latter is now the best rural school building we have.

The addition to the East Rochester school-house, which we hoped would be ready for occupancy at commencement of last fall term, is still far from completion, and is costing much more than was anticipated for the reason that its size is larger than we at first realized. When we take into consideration the fact that the addition alone is about half the size of our high school building which cost, exclusive of the lot, $23,000, we shall not, perhaps, be surprised that there should be expended upon it, and for alterations in the old part, fully $10,000 when completed, instead of $6,000.

All unnecessary expense, however, has been avoided in its construction, and although the cost may be in excess of our expectations we have the consolation of knowing that it is well arranged and well built (an unusual occurrence with school-houses), and that, if completed in accordance with the plans of the architect, we shall have a school building with the latest approved methods of heating, ventilation and sanitation. The plans provide that the rooms shall be heated, in part, by the admission of out-door air warmed before entering by passing through coils of hot steam pipe. By this means pure air is constantly entering, and impure constantly escaping through the ventilating flues.

The state of Massachusetts prohibits by law the use of any other system of heating in the construction of any large school building.

We have no other school-house in the city heated and ventilated according to modern approved methods. Even our high school building, the only other one constructed with any approach to modern sanitary ideas, has a very faulty system of heating and ventilation. It is heated by direct steam alone, with no arrangements for the admission of fresh air, except through doors and around windows. Consequently there can be little circulation or change of the air. It remains nearly motionless in the room and becomes vitiated by being inhaled over and over by from forty to fifty pupils. Such an atmosphere retards the scholastic progress of pupils by dulling their minds and weakening their energies; and also endangers the health of both scholars and teachers.

As a whole we have a conscientious and competent corps of teachers. Among the thirty-nine men and women regularly employed many would be classed as superior, and but few as not good teachers.

The present principal of the high school is managing it with rare tact and discretion, and to well nigh the entire satisfaction of the pupils and their parents. He and his scholars are working together in unison, and at no time have the pupils manifested a deeper interest, or labored more assiduously in their school work than now.

The last entering class numbers fifty-nine, and the school now enrolls one hundred and twenty-six pupils,—the largest number in its history.

To meet the enlarged requirements for admission to college, French has been added to the course, and the study of English (including Rhetoric and English and American Literature), heretofore prescribed for two years only, has been extended throughout the entire course.

This means more daily recitations if good work is expected. The French and additional English now necessitates an increase

of four such recitations, and hence each of the four teachers, instead of five, as formerly, must now hear six recitations each day. This is as much daily work as can be expected of teachers, and as much as they can perform thoroughly. But yet, after the commencement of next fall term the French will occasion another daily recitation. Then the membership is so large that only very skilful instructors can interest and hold the attention of the entire forty-nine members of the fourth class while reciting. It should, therefore, recite in sections. This, again, would increase the daily recitations of the school. Mrs. Allen's time is now all consumed by her six recitations, and hence can have little opportunity to attend to rhetorical exercises. The interests of the school require that she should have at least one period to devote to this purpose. And the principal should also have one spare period in which to look after the details of his school and attend to the work he now has to perform in the school building after school hours, and often by lamp-light.

It is plain that the introduction of French and the extension of the course in English has so increased the work of the school that another teacher is needed.

The past year has been one of general progress in school work throughout all grades.

The average daily attendance of pupils for the year exceeds 92 per cent,—a higher percentage than is reported from most towns and cities. The watchful care thus manifested by parents, to keep their children in constant attendance, is gratifying, and is also one of the many evidences that the efficiency of our school system meets the general approbation of the citizens.

If, however, the schools are not, in all respects, "upon a plane with the best schools of the state," neither are the school facilities and expenditures upon that plane. A city superintendent in his report gives what is allowed to be the essential requirements for first class schools as follows:

"Certain material conditions are necessary to give to grammar schools the standing in the community which they

should enjoy, and enable the people to come into right relations with them. Among these conditions are the following: Each grammar school building should have a school hall and within the building should be represented all the grades below the high school, including the kindergarten, while throughout the city there should be, as far as possible, one grade, one teacher and about forty pupils in a room."

As there are in most school systems nine grades below the high school, exclusive of the kindergarten, this means that each grammar school building should contain at least ten school-rooms and seat not less than four hundred pupils. Of course it is to be heated and ventilated and its sanitary arrangements to be of the most approved method, and have a janitor devoting his whole time to its care, keeping the building, in all its parts, neat and clean and free from all indecent writing or figures. Such city schools also, in addition to a teacher for each room, has a well paid principal who supervises and directs all the work of the building.

We have no school building in which those conditions can be met. In the East Rochester building we shall have the hall and accommodations for all grades below the high school, with one teacher in a room. But that village has not sufficient scholars of any one grade to fill a school room, except, perhaps, in the lowest primary. Two of the other grades must be placed in a room.

At Rochester Village there are enough such scholars in any of the grades to fill a school room, and in some of the lower grades to fill several, but there is no building of sufficient capacity to accommodate our nine grades with only one of them in a room, to say nothing of the kindergarten.

Each of the four village grammar grades occupies one room at the high school building, with one teacher and from forty to fifty pupils in a room. They are superior schools, and if closer supervision is deemed advisable it can be economically had by placing the much needed fourth assistant in the high school, so as to give its principal sufficient time to attend to such supervision.

The lower grades are housed in four different school buildings, located in as many different portions of the village, with from one to four rooms in each, heated mostly by stoves, with no, or very inadequate, means of ventilation, cared for by one janitor, who attends to the fires and sweeping in all, but who is not present at any of them during school hours to keep the buildings and their appurtenances in a cleanly condition and prevent defacement and improper marking upon them.

Such school accommodations are an obstacle to the progress, and a menace to the health and morals of pupils.

The scholars in these grades need to be concentrated into properly constructed school buildings, each sufficiently large to warrant the employment of a janitor who will devote his whole time to the care of the building and its premises. Owing to the extent of the territory accommodated by the village schools, it is not probable that the concentration of these small pupils in such a building at the center of the village would meet the approval of the people; but if one such building could now be erected to take the place of the small and inadequate school buildings in either the southerly or northerly portion, and afterward, as the village increases sufficiently to require it, another could be built for the accommodation of the other portion of the village, nearly all of these pupils could be brought together in suitable buildings at two centers, and in such numbers that the city could probably afford to support a supervising principal in each.

As the growth of the high school demanded additional room, the grammar grades might be transferred to these two buildings and we should have all grades below the high school represented in each and have school facilities similar to those of "the best schools in the state."

We would suggest, too, that, when the best schools are found, special instructors in vocal music and in drawing are also found and the salaries are sufficient to retain the services of the best teachers.

These advantages, however, cannot be held out as an inducement to people seeking "Rochester as a home" on account of its educational facilities when the annual appropriation for the support of schools is so reduced as to be inadequate to the needs of the schools.

The financial report submitted herewith, covers the transactions of the year 1895, and the other statistics the year beginning August, 1894 and ending August, 1895.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Length of school—fall 15, winter 9, and spring 12 weeks; total	36
Number of weeks taught by males	174
" " females	1,206
Average expenditure of school money to each scholar	$15.77
Average expense of school books and supplies to each scholar	$ .81
Number males in city between 5 and 16, as per report of truant officer	667
Number females in city between 5 and 16, as per report of truant officer	700

Number of pupils attending to reading, 1,247; spelling, 1,169; penmanship, 1,037; arithmetic, 1,132; geography, 550; grammar, 344; language, 848; United States history, 166; physiology and hygiene, 806; vocal music, 1,085; book-keeping, 42; civil government, 9; English history 19; ancient history, 27; algebra, 46; geometry 28; astronomy, 9; chemistry 18; geology, 26; natural history, 4; physical geography, 9; English, 109; French, 29; Latin, 57; Greek, 17.

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Pupils. For the year						Average No. Enrolled.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.			
High	50	59	109	106	100	90	96	89	92.7
First Grammar	16	16	32	32	31	30	29	28	96 5
Second "	7	23	30	30	26	26	26	24	92 3
Third "	21	23	44	39	35	42	38	35	92.1
Fourth "	21	21	42	42	37	36	37	35	96.2
Main St. First Intermediate	44	59	103	96	93	102	93	90	96.8
" Second "	33	32	65	59	56	58	54	50	92.6
Maple St. Intermediate	21	20	41	39	38	35	35	32	93.4
" Primary	48	55	103	72	54	77	53	48	90.6
Main St. "	29	33	62	45	39	58	44	38	86.4
School St. "	26	24	50	37	39	45	38	35	92.9
Upham St "	25	14	39	31	30	34	30	27	90.0
East Rochester Grammar	23	36	59	55	52	49	50	47	94.0
" Intermediate	25	23	48	45	43	44	42	39	92.9
" Primary	34	44	78	65	59	70	57	52	91.2
Gonic Grammar	11	16	27	25	22	25	22	20	90.9
" Intermediate	23	13	36	33	30	30	29	27	93.1
" Primary	29	31	60	44	43	55	41	39	95.1
Meaderboro Grammar	8	6	14	14	11	11	11	10	90.9
" Primary	12	10	22	17	10	20	12	10	83.9
Adams Corner. Mixed	11	13	24	20	18	23	19	18	94.4
Walnut Grove	9	10	19	18	17	16	16	14	87.5
Main Road	7	3	10	10	8	10	9	8.7	96.7
South Rochester	9	15	24	17	16	17	15.5	13.5	87.2
Jenness	6	1	7	7	5	5	5.3	5.3	99.4
Neck	10	6	16	7	5	11	7	5.8	82.8
Flagg	5	16	21	16	8	13	8.3	7	84.0
Dry Hill	7	11	18	17	10	9	11.6	10.1	86.2
Hodgdon	8	2	10	10	5	8	7	6.8	97.1
Waldron	4	4	8	8	7	6	6.7	6	90.0
Rogers	8	5	13	13	9	9	9	8	82.4
Chestnut Hills	6	1	7	5	6	5	4.6	4	87.0
South Milton	5	1	6	5	4	5	4.4	3.8	86.4
Totals	601	646	1247	1079	966	1074	960.4	886.0	92.3

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1896.

Name.	*School.*	*Salary.*	*Post-office Address.*
J. Sherman Richardson,	High,	$1,100	Rochester, N. H.
William Wright,	"	801	"
Mrs. Anna S. Allen,	"	651	"
Sadie C. Ames,	"	550	"
Mrs. Lillian B. Neal,	Vocal Music,	432	"
Mrs. Caroline A. Bennett,	Training School,	600	"
Mrs. Lottie P. Caverly,	"	432	"
*Grace M. Bickford,	"		"
*May McDuffee,	"		"
*Aimee J. Berry,	"		"
*Ervina A. Davidson,	"		"
*Ida A. O'Donnell,	"		East Rochester, N. H.
*Annie M. Hodgdon,	"		Rochester, N. H.
Annie I. Rollins,	1st Grammar Grade,	405	"
Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin,	2d "	405	"
Mamie F. Kelley,	3d "	360	"
Linnie M. Moulton,	4th "	360	"
Bertha I. Towle,	E. Rochester Grammar,	405	East Rochester, N. H.
Willa G. Keay,	" "	360	"
Nellie F. Wentworth,	" 1st Intermediate,	360	"
Mrs. Isabelle C. Kendall,	" 2d "	324	Rochester, N. H.
Angie M. Sinclair,	" Primary,	324	East Rochester, N. H.
Mabel A. Fogg,	" "	324	"
Mrs. Belle H. Hill,	Gonic Grammar,	405	Gonic, N. H.
Lida Varney,	" Intermediate,	360	"
Bessie M. Jenness,	" Primary,	324	Rochester, N. H.
Mrs. Ida B. Meader,	Meaderboro Grammar,	360	"
Mrs. May E. Brock,	" Primary,	288	"
Annie M. Cushing,	Maple St. Intermediate,	324	"
Martha A. Norris,	" Primary,	324	"
Mrs. Carrie M. Nutter,	" "	324	"
Jessie M. Walker,	Upham St. "	324	"
Mrs. Mary L. Glidden,	School St. "	324	"
Winifred W. Kelley,	Adams Corner,	360	"
Sadie A. Hall,	Walnut Grove,	324	"
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson,	Main Road,	288	"
Alice M. Wallace,	South Rochester,	324	"
Mrs. Lucy E. Berry,	Jenness,	288	"
Mrs. Mamie B. Perkins,	Neck,	288	"
Annie M. Ball,	Flagg,	324	"
Mary J. Tebbetts,	Dry Hill,	288	"
Grace E. Rollins,	Hodgdon,	288	"
Mary E. Page,	Waldron,	288	"
Benja. S. Mooney,	Rogers,	360	"
Arthur V. Sanborn,	Chestnut Hills,	360	"

*Pupil teachers, no pay first 12 weeks, $15 each per month next 24 weeks, and $20 last 12 weeks of course.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	$ 27 34
Amount raised by law,	7,360 00
Extra money raised,	9,540 00
Literary fund,	1,502 41
Dog money,	1,113 28
Tuitions,	111 00
Cash collected for damages to school buildings and furniture,	8 57
	$19,662 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers,	$15,482 71	
Janitors,	1,207 85	
For fuel,	717 28	
Repairs,	520 49	
Incidentals,	1,033 65	
Supervision,	700 00	
		$19,661 98
Balance on hand,		$ 62

ENLARGEMENT AND REPAIR OF EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount appropriated,	$6,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid sundry bills, as per items, in 1895,	$5,978 38
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1895,	$ 21 62

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$ 5 34
Appropriation, 1895,	1,000 00
Books and supplies sold,	4 19
	$ 1,009 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for school books and supplies,	$1,009 52
Balance on hand,	$ 01

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENT.

TEACHERS.

Paid Henry J. Stevens,	21 weeks,	$875 00
J. Sherman Richardson,	36 "	925 00
William Wright,	36 "	683 75
Frank E. Hussey,	9 "	90 00
Arthur V. Sanborn,	27 "	270 00
Benja. S. Mooney,	36 "	360 00
Mrs. Anna S. Allen.	36 "	592 09
Sadie C. Ames,	15 "	229 17
Mrs. Caroline A. Bennett,	36 "	600 00
Mrs. Lottie P. Caverly,	36 "	390 00
Mrs. Lillian B. Neal,	36 "	414 00
Annie I. Rollins,	36 "	405 00
Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin,	36 "	405 00
Mrs. Belle H. Hill,	34 "	382 50
Bertha I. Towle,	35 "	393 75
Mamie F. Kelley,	36 "	360 00
Linnie M. Moulton,	36 "	360 00
Nellie F. Wentworth,	33 "	330 00
Willa G. Keay,	33 "	330 00
Lida Varney,	36 "	360 00
Winifred W. Kelley,	36 "	360 00
Mrs. Ida B. Meader,	37 "	370 00
Annie M. Cushing,	27 "	243 00
Martha A. Norris,	28 "	252 00
Mrs. Mabel Marshall,	7 "	63 00
Jessie M. Walker,	36 "	324 00
Mrs. Bridget C. McDonald,	21 "	189 00
Mrs. Mary L. Glidden,	36 "	324 00

Paid Mrs. Isabelle C. Kendall,	36 weeks,	324 00
Angie M. Sinclair,	33 "	297 00
Mabel A. Fogg,	12 "	108 00
Bessie M. Jenness,	36 "	324 00
Sadie L. Hall,	36 "	262 40
Alice M. Wallace,	33 "	276 00
Annie L. Ball,	36 "	262 40
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson,	36 "	288 00
Mrs. Lucy E. Berry,	36 "	297 00
Mrs. Mamie B. Perkins,	36 "	288 00
Josie M. Howard,	9 "	72 00
Mary J. Tebbetts,	36 "	288 00
Grace C. Rollins,	36 "	288 00
Mary E. Page,	36 "	288 00
Mrs. Carrie M. Nutter,	35 "	257 40
Mrs. May E. Brock,	30 "	240 00
Grace M. Bickford,	24 "	109 50
May McDuffee,	27 "	105 00
Ethel M. Hayes,	12 "	45 00
Aimee J. Berry,	3 "	11 25
Ervina A. Davidson,	3 "	11 25
Ida A. O'Donnell,	3 "	11 25
Annie M. Hodgdon,	2 "	7 50
Town of Milton, for one-third of teacher's wages for 29 weeks at South Milton school,		72 50
E. W. Pearson, for directing music of schools,		57 75
Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin, for instructing class in U. S. history in vacation,		11 25
		$15,482 71

JANITORS.

Paid Isaac A. Varney, high school building,	36	weeks,	$660 00
Edgar F. Twombly, Rochester Village,	21	"	99 17
Chas. W. Hoyt, "	15	"	83 33
Sewell J. Cilley, Gonic,	36	"	110 00
Joy W. Barker, East Rochester,	36	"	100 00
Willis E. Meader, Meaderboro'	37	"	37 00
Ernest D. Chalmers, Adams Corner,	21	"	10 50
Forest Chalmers, "	15	"	7 50
John F. Estes, Dry Hill,	17	"	12 60
James Foss, "	15	"	3 00
Albert Roberts, Walnut Grove,	36	"	8 50
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson, Main Road,	36	"	8 50
James Grant, South Rochester,	36	"	8 50
Josie M. Howard, Jenness school,	24	"	6 00
Mrs. Lucy E. Berry, " "	12	"	1 00
Eddie Pickering, " "	15	"	3 00
Justin A. Emery, Neck "	9	"	3 00
Herman Dodge, " "	27	"	5 50
Mrs. Isabelle C. Kendall, Flagg "	12	"	3 75
James Daggett, " "	15	"	3 00
Arthur C. Buckman, Hodgdon "	21	"	5 50
Grace E. Rollins, " "	15	"	3 00
Arthur H. Bickford, Waldron "	9	"	3 00
Mary E. Page, " "	27	"	5 50
Charles Downing, Rogers "	21	"	5 50
Maurice McDuffee, " "	15	"	3 00
Harry C. Tebbetts, Chestnut Hills,	36	"	8 50
			$1,207 85

FUEL.

Paid Hannah E. Gerrish, 1 cord hard wood, fitted, Chestnut Hills,	$ 6 00
Elias F. Smith, 6 feet hard wood, fitted, Gonic,	5 02
Allen Twombly, 3 cords hard wood and 1½ cords soft wood, fitted, at So. Rochester,	24 00
Hiram S. Osborne, 1½ cords hard and 1 cord pine wood, fitted, at Jenness school,	11 62
Josie M. Howard, money advanced for fitting wood,	1 75
Charles C. Torr, 2 cords hard wood, fitted, at Chestnut Hills,	12 00
John F. Estes, fitting 1½ cords wood, at Dry Hill,	75
Joseph N. Hayes, 1 cord hard and ½ cord soft wood, at Neck school,	9 00
S. Stringer, 5 tons furnace coal,	28 00
Charles E. Ham, 1 cord hard wood, at Hodgdon school,	4 50
Henry W. Peaslee, 1½ cords hard wood, at Dry Hill,	6 75
Arthur C. Buckman, fitting wood, at Hodgdon school,	1 50
Leslie Hayes, fitting and housing wood, at Flagg school,	1 25
S. Stringer, 1 ton egg coal, at Adams Corner,	5 75
Veranus Horne, pine wood, at Hodgdon school,	2 00
S. Stringer, 1½ cords soft wood, fitted,	6 25
Ernest D. Chalmers, fitting and housing cord wood, at Adams Corner,	2 00
James Corson, 1 cord mixed wood, at Adams Corner,	3 00
I. Dana Hodgdon, 2 cords wood, fitted,	9 00
E. F. Twombly, fitting wood,	1 50

Paid Chas. F. Roberts, 1 cord soft and ½ cord hard wood, at Walnut Grove,	7 00
M. E. Jones, wood, at East Rochester,	3 75
Chas. W. Bradley, 58 tons and 1,980 pounds Lehigh broken coal,	309 11
Chas. W. Bradley, 39 tons and 480 pounds egg coal,	199 73
E. G. & E. Wallace, weighing coal in 1894 and 1895,	7 85
James Jackson, 3 cords hard and 1 cord soft wood, at Main Road,	21 00
Thomas H. Evans, 1 cord pine wood, at Meaderboro',	3 00
Elias F. Smith, money paid for ½ cord slabs and ¼ cord stove wood, fitted, at Gonic,	3 75
Geo. F. Babb, 3 cords hard and 6 feet soft wood, fitted, at Flagg school,	19 45
Eddie Pickering, fitting cord wood, at Jenness school,	1 00
	$717 28

REPAIRS.

Paid Holt & Morrison, labor and material repairing piping at high school building,	$ 6 70
W. B. Whitehouse & Co., for teams, to make repairs on school buildings,	3 00
John F. Estes, repairs on Dry Hill school-house,	1 00
Holt & Morrison, repairs on high school boiler,	4 37
O. D. Case & Co., for school furniture,	158 60
M. E. Sterett, carting school furniture,	1 50
F. H. Crocker, 6½ hours mason work, 3 hours tender, and for mortar, etc.,	5 46
Bodge & Davis, lumber,	17 60

Paid N. Y. Silicate Book Slate Co., blackboard paint,	8 00
M. E. Sterett, trucking seats and lumber to and from Adams Corner school-house,	2 00
N. Frank Hoyt, carpenter work, etc.,	8 04
Allen Twombly, 12M shingles and laying them,	48 00
Corson & Knox, lumber,	13 40
S. J. Cilley, repairs,	7 40
L. G. Cooper, repairs on stoves, funnel and laboratory,	22 25
Holt & Morrison, labor and material repairing boiler,	18 38
L. G. Cooper, labor and lead pipe in laboratory,	47 86
Stephen W. Brock, 3 days carpenter work,	6 75
Frank Grover, labor and material in piping room at East Rochester school-house,	7 85
Horace C. Hanson, paint, painting, and setting glass,	60 17
Holt & Morrison, repairs,	50
Richard Vachan, mortar and mason work,	1 70
Holmes Reed, 1¾ days, stone work,	3 75
John F. Quinlan, teams in 1895, to take carpenters to work on school building at distance,	23 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., window grate, glass, shovel and hardware,	8 09
F. H. Crocker, repairing boiler,	1 15
Rochester Lumber Co., for door and lumber,	20 52
Andrew Wilson, repairing slating,	5 58
F. O. Richards, lumber,	1 10
Gonic Manufacturing Co., moulding and sheathing,	6 77
	$520 49

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Martha Glick, cleaning school buildings,	$ 4 50
Leopold Salinger, duster and curtains,	1 46
J. Edgar McDuffee, for one-half of a piano, the pupils of high school paying the other one-half,	75 00
Paid Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., repairing microscope,	3 00
Exeter Machine Co., set grates for steam boiler,	28 84
F. I. Richards, clock and repairing clock,	9 00
Geo. H. Springfield, conveying children to school,	26 00
F. E. Whitney, use of organ for Washington's birthday observation,	2 50
Exeter Machine Co., 2 sections to East Rochester boiler,	40 00
Courier Publishing Co., 1,500 blanks with special ruling,	5 75
Hanscam & McDuffee, chair,	5 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing and binding record book, for use of high school,	6 75
O. D. Case & Co., teacher's table,	5 65
Frank H. Berry, printing,	6 00
Wilder B. Neal, waste basket,	1 25
Chas. W. Hoyt, cleaning out 4 vaults,	5 00
Sewell J. Cilley, carpenter work, etc.,	2 00
Smith & White Manufacturing Co., for 152 packages paper,	48 64
F. E. Whitney, filling out 14 diplomas,	7 00
Courier Publishing Co., for printing,	7 25
I. Salinger & Co., ribbon for diplomas,	1 09
John F. Quinlan, teams for carpenters, etc.,	13 25
J. H. Duntley, repairs on locks,	1 05

Paid trustees of M. E. church, use of church for graduating exercises,	10 00
H. F. Howard, mending concrete in basement of high school building,	1 50
Arthur V. Sanborn, services as secretary of School Board for 1895,	25 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., hose, glass, hardware, etc.,	22 05
Alice Ludden and Martha Glick, cleaning all school buildings of Rochester Village, except the high school building,	30 00
Frank Calef, cleaning Rogers school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Chas. H. Morrill, cleaning So. Rochester school-house,	3 00
James Corson, cleaning Adams Corner school-house,	2 00
Sewell J. Cilley, cleaning Gonic school-rooms,	13 00
Martha Glick, cleaning on school buildings,	9 00
Mrs. Almira Otis, cleaning Dry Hill school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Annie Hall, cleaning Flagg school-house,	3 00
Mrs. W. O. Charles, cleaning Meaderboro' school-house,	5 00
Mrs. Lucinda Tebbetts, cleaning Chestnut Hills school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson, cleaning Main Road school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Bickford, cleaning Waldron school-house,	3 00
Mrs. E. F. Bean, cleaning Walnut Grove school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Horace Bickford, cleaning Hodgdon school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Lizzie Smith, cleaning Jenness school-house,	3 00
Mrs. Clara Jones and Mary E. Bean, cleaning East Rochester school-house,	10 99

Paid Chas. W. Hoyt, cleaning vaults at Gonic and Rochester Village,	5 10
Worcester & Greenfield, chalk, drumsticks, etc.,	2 05
W. T. Leighton, moving piano,	5 00
American Book Co., business forms,	28 32
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books,	19 20
Eagle Pencil Co., pens and penholders,	3 65
Thorp & Martin Manufacturing Co., blanks,	72
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	3 75
Chas. H. Horton, rebinding 538 school books,	117 26
Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, for The School Physiology, furnished to school teachers for one year,	11 20
Geo. S. Perry & Co., 10 gallons ink,	9 90
Silver, Burdett & Co., 6 dozen copy books,	4 80
George S. Perry & Co., school supplies,	3 60
I. S. Buck, rubber stamps and supplies,	22 85
Lillian E. Parshley, inscribing titles on book labels,	2 25
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	2 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., crayons and paper,	9 80
Haven T. Nutter, painting,	4 50
John F. Quinlan, teams,	12 75
James Wentworth, work on high school sewer,	3 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	75
Frank H. Berry, printing,	31 25
Tiger Engine Co., rent of school room one year,	60 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., waste baskets and dusters,	10 09
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	3 75
C. W. Hoyt and Thos. Davidson, leveling grade,	4 20
J. H. Duntley, repairing chairs, etc.,	75
Geo. W. Cobb, brooms, gold dust, etc.,	5 13
Chas. W. Bailey, plumbing, labor and material,	4 25

Paid Milton school district, one-third of expense repairs, fuel, janitor, books, etc., at So. Milton school,	17 70
Fred L. Osgood, drumming one year at high school building,	6 00
Henry Kimball, money paid for freight, cartage on school furniture and expressages on books and supplies, for 1895,	46 52
Henry Kimball, money paid for speaker at graduating exercises, painting blackboards, car fare in quest of teachers, use of settees, etc.,	32 44
Leopold Salinger, 14 inch feather duster,	1 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., 27 dozen copy books,	21 60
Potter & Putnam, erasers,	3 00
Frank H. Berry, 29 quires paper,	5 00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., 25 gross pens,	9 50
Chas. W. Howe, laboratory supplies,	8 50
Smith & White Manufacturing Co., blank books and supplies,	25 50
	$1,033 65

ENLARGEMENT AND REPAIR OF EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid Mills & Jones, labor,	$ 113 00
I. Dana Hodgdon, 20 casks lime,	22 00
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight,	82 50
Frank H. Berry, printing proposals,	1 50
O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	400 00
Portland & Rochester R. R., freight,	36 60
I. Dana Hodgdon, 20 casks lime,	22 90
O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	394 61
Courier, proposals,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber,	6 30
Corson & Knox, lumber and window frames,	128 34
O. P. Hobbs, lumber,	20 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 48
Victor E. Page, drawing lumber,	6 00
Geo. E. Greenfield, lumber,	44 67
Ira B. Moore, supplies,	43 36
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	92 15
Frank Grover, tinning roof,	48 60
I. D. Hodgdon, lime and sand,	115 40
Geo. E. Greenfield, 1,555 feet pine,	27 99
Elliott Brothers, brick,	395 40
Holt & Morrison, pipe, etc.,	15 42
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	3 00
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber,	311 00
J. O. Hayes, trucking,	34 00
M. A. Rogers, painting,	187 00
Corson & Knox, lumber,	84 33
Rochester Lumber Co.,	505 65
Henry Kimball, freight on slate,	19 80

Paid F. W. Choate, 1,011 feet slate, less freight,	182 40
Gregg & Son, lumber,	52 96
Plumber's Trade Journal, advertising,	3 00
American Architect and building News, advertising,	2 25
H. C. Walker, trucking,	3 25
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., pipe, etc.,	12 06
J. H. Duntley, machine work,	4 20
John W. Dame, labor and lumber,	380 65
Pay rolls, carpenter and mason work,	$2,168 01
Total expenditures,	$5,978 38

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid William Ware & Co., books,	$32 00
J. L. Hammett, books,	6 56
American Book Co., books,	15 52
William Ware & Co., books,	15 09
University Publishing Co., books,	7 50
American Book Co., books,	23 72
The Werner Co., books,	9 60
Boston School Supply Co., books,	8 16
Ginn & Co., books,	28 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	14 62
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	15 93
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	57 60
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	12 50
Allyn & Bacon, books,	11 52
Ginn & Co., books,	50 45
E. P. Stone, books,	6 50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	5 19
Chas. W. Howe, laboratory supplies,	6 32
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	24 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	16 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	17 00
D. Appleton & Co., books,	18 00
Franklin Educational Co., supplies,	33 43
Allyn & Bacon, books,	1 67
Ginn & Co., books,	24 03
Mrs. Lillian B. Neal, song books furnished,	3 45
Thorpe & Martin Manufacturing Co., supplies,	7 26
Ginn & Co., books,	14 63
Smith & White Manufacturing Co., paper,	8 32
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	12 24
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	29 80
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	11 54
John E. Porter & Co., books,	4 30
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	4 80

Paid American Book Co., books,	4 80
Allyn & Bacon, books	7 29
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	5 85
Republican Press Association, 225 Memorial Day exercises,	11 25
Ginn & Co., books,	3 00
Educational Publishing Co., books,	36 50
American Book Co.,	6 00
Frank H. Berry, 1,500 gummed book labels,	4 25
E. W. Pearson, books,	5 40
Ginn & Co., books,	90 95
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	13 05
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	9 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	4 17
The Werner Co., books,	38 40
J. L. Hammett, books,	37 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	6 12
Ginn & Co., books,	32 10
American Book Co., books,	57 98
Henry Kimball, cash paid for supplies,	1 86
Ginn & Co., books,	8 60
The Werner Co., books,	96
Educational Publishing Co., books,	5 00
American Book Co., books,	7 24
The Werner Co., books,	2 88
Ginn & Co., books,	13 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	12 00
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	5 92
American Book Co., books,	9 60
Ginn & Co., books,	2 00
" "	6 00
	$1,009 52

Graduating Exercises of Class of 1895.

METHODIST CHURCH, JUNE 20.

PROGRAMME.

1. CHORUS, O Lord, Most Merciful,

   THE SCHOOL.

2. PRAYER,

   REV. J. M. ADAMS.

3. PIANO SOLO, Selected,

   MISS BERTHA I. HODGDON.

4. ADDRESS,

   REV. CHARLES S. MURKLAND, Ph. D.,
   President N. H. C. A. and M. A.

5. VOCAL SOLO, Fleeting Days,

   MISS DORA CARLETON HALEY.

6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,

   J. FRANK SPRINGFIELD, C. E.,
   President of School Committee.

7. VOCAL DUET, Fly Away, Birdling, *Franz Abt.*

   MISS ALICE MAUDE OTIS,
   MISS E. BERTHA RICKER.

8. SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

9. BENEDICTION,

   REV. LEWIS DEXTER.

CLASS ODE.

Words by Frank Edwin Towle. Air, "Gentle Zephyr."

Classmates dear, we have gathered
Here, to-night, to bid adieu
To the joy of years departed
And the friends we love, so true;
But we trust that by the wayside
We have scattered some true seeds,
Seeds, that, springing into life,
Will bear fruit in noble deeds.

Our high school days are ended,
But their lessons still remain,
To assist while life shall last,—
May we their good retain.
And after we've departed,
In whate'er we gain success,
May we ever have in memory,
Happy days at R. H. S.

Our paths must now divide,
We each must go our way;
But the friendships that we formed
Shall live in memory many a day.
And, when life's walk is ended,
And no more our eyes shall see,
May we live on shores immortal,
Far away beyond the sea.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

Aimee Josephine Berry,
Ervina Anderson Davidson,
Ida Aloysia O'Donnell,
Ernest Fogg Stillings,
Frank Edwin Towle,
Raymond Pearl,
Lily May Perkins,
Mary Edith Parshley,
Clara Almeda Furbush,
Herman Everette Clark,
William Henry Watson,
Charles Roscoe Allen,
Edwin LaForest Woodman.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

English Course. (*with French.*)	Latin-Scientific Course.	Classical Course.
Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
Algebra.....36	Algebra.....36	Algebra.....36
Lessons in English.....36	Lessons in English....36	Lessons in English.36
English History.....36	English History.....24	English History....24
Grecian History.....12	Grecian History.....12	Grecian History....12
Physical Geography....24	Latin Lessons.....36	Latin Lessons.....36
Physiology.....12		

SECOND YEAR.

Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
English.....36	English.....36	English.....36
Roman History.....12	Roman History.....12	Roman History....12
Geometry.....24	Geometry.....24	Geometry.....24
Book-keeping.....15	Book-keeping.....15	Greek Lessons.....36
Botany.....21	Botany.....21	Latin (Cæsar).....36
Civil Government..18 } *or*	Latin (Cæsar).....36	
Natural History....18 } *or*		
French.....36		

THIRD YEAR.

Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
English.....36	English.....36	English.....36
Physics.....36	Physics.....36	Physics.....36
Geometry.....12	Geometry.....12	Geometry.....12
Astronomy.....18	Astronomy.....18	Greek (Anabasis)..36
Geology.....18	Geology.....18	Latin (Virgil).....36
French History....24 } *or*	Latin (Virgil).....36	
Plain Trigonometry 12 } *or*		
French.....36		

FOURTH YEAR.

Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
English.....36	English.....36	English.....36
Chemistry.....36	Chemistry.....36	Greek (Iliad).....36
Arithmetic Reviewed..12	Arithmetic Reviewed.12	Solid Geometry ...18
Eng. Grammar " 12	Eng. Grammar " 12	Advanced Algebra.18
Geography " 12	Geography. " 12	Latin (Cicero).....36
Solid Geometry....18 } *or*	Latin (Cicero).....36	
Advanced Algebra.18 } *or*		
French.....36		

The number of recitations per week in each study will be five, except that for the first twelve weeks of the third year there will be only two in English and three in physics.

Pupils pursuing French, Latin, or Greek required, throughout their course in each, to translate English into that language.

Those intending to enter scientific or technical schools will be allowed to omit such studies in the Classical Course as are not necessary, and, instead, to take such work from either of the other courses as may be needed to prepare them for such schools.

Those of the Classical Course wishing to pursue both Greek and French will be allowed to take French the last two years of the course, instead of physics, solid geometry and advanced algebra, or to take it as an extra study.

Those in the Latin-Scientific Course desiring French must take it as an extra study.

Usual rhetorical exercises weekly, each pupil to participate as often as practicable.

Rules and Regulations

FOR THE

Schools of the City of Rochester.

CHAPTER I.

RULES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SECTION 1. *Organization.*—On the Thursday evening next after the second Wednesday of January, the school board shall meet annually at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SEC. 2. *The Officers* of the board shall be a president, secretary and supervisor, to be elected annually by ballot and major vote.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Thursday evening of each month at seven and one-half o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary, whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two or more members; or, in the absence or disability of the secretary, by the president in like manner.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with the usual parliamentary rules.

SEC. 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SEC. 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to call special meetings, as provided in Section 3, to keep a fair record of the doings of the board in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all the proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting; to conduct all necessary correspondence of the board, and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SEC. 8. He shall receive all formal applications for position of teachers or other offices, place them on file for the inspection of the board, and shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment.

SEC. 9. He shall promptly inform teachers and janitors as to what members of the board are charged with the several duties of procuring fuel, making occasional repairs, etc.; shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations, and promptly notify them of any change made in them.

SEC. 10. *The Supervisor* shall seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them. He shall supervise the schools, examine teachers, and report their qualifications to the board; visit the schools systematically, and direct the methods and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies; and shall give special attention to schools taught by new and inefficient teachers. He shall procure and keep each school supplied with the authorized text books and supplies; shall secure, as far as possible, harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade, and keep a scheme of the order of exercises in all the schools. In conformity to Chapter 4 of these Rules and Regulations, he shall examine scholars and assign them, excepting such as are candidates for admission to the high school, to the proper grades, and may direct the promotions to be made; and may degrade any who in his opinion are in a grade more advanced than their qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. But the quali-

fications of applicants for admission to the high school, by promotion or otherwise, he shall report to the board. He shall keep himself informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of school instruction, and recommend the adoption of such as he deems practical and expedient. Subject to the approval of the board, he shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools and see that they are observed; direct and assist the truant officer in his duties, and try to improve the school attendance; and shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed, and report to the board all violation or neglect of them. He shall also each term collect and pay over to the city treasurer the tuitions of scholars residing beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 11. *A Committee on School Finance*, consisting of two members, shall be chosen annually, who shall meet at least once in each month, and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims contracted or authorized by the school board, itemized and approved as provided in the following section, and, if found correct and justly due, shall allow and pass the same to the city clerk. They shall make up certified pay-rolls of all teachers at the close of every six weeks of school, and also in like manner, pay-rolls of all janitors whose pay shall exceed ten dollars per term, and of all others at the close of each term. For the consideration of the city council they shall annually make, and seasonably report to the board, a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year.

SEC. 12. *No Account or Claim* shall be received or acted upon by said committee unless each item thereof shall be specifically set forth, and unless the accuracy and justness of the same shall be approved thereon by the officer or agent authorized to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SEC. 13. *Special Duties of Members.*—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of other special duties as occasion may require.

SEC. 14. *Election of School Officers.*—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitors of the school buildings at Meaderboro', Gonic, East Rochester and Rochester Village, shall be elected annually in July by ballots bearing the name of the person voted for, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall occur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner.

SEC. 15. *On Probation.*—Any officer named in the last section not holding at the time of his election a position of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SEC. 16. *Tenure of Office.*—All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitors named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SEC. 17. Other janitors may be appointed by the board, or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 18. *No Substitute* shall in any case occupy the place of any teacher until the approval of the board has been obtained and the compensation determined. But whenever any temporary indulgence or leave of absence may be desired, application may first be made to the supervisor.

SEC. 19.—*The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their first election, and, if elected on probation, their salaries shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation, and no salary shall at any time be changed except by a majority vote of the entire board.

CHAPTER II.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.*—Teachers shall make teaching their only regular business, and during term time shall not instruct the pupils in other than the branches prescribed, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the board first obtained. In graded schools they shall follow the prescribed course of study. They shall prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially and effectively, according to the regulations prescribed by the board, and the provisions of the laws of the state; and in all subjects and methods, in which it is possible, shall teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of their pupils. They shall strive earnestly to promote diligence, courtesy and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study.

SEC. 2. *The Principal of the High School* shall have the management and control of not only the high school scholars, but of all others in the building or about the premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. He shall also, when his assistance is needed, attend to cases of discipline in any part of the building. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with him in the execution of his plans and wishes.

SEC. 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time, and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of the Scripture. It is recommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SEC. 4. *Order of Exercises.*—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the school room, where it may be seen by the scholars and visitors.

SEC. 5. *Physical Exercises.*—There shall be short calisthenic exercises as often as once each session in all except the high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades,

shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SEC. 6. *Discipline.*—Teachers shall aim by precept and example to improve the manners and morals of their pupils. They shall exercise the same authority over them during recesses and on the premises as in the school room; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self-control, and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SEC. 7. *Suspension and Expulsion.*—The principal in the high school building, or a teacher in any building or room, may suspend from school a scholar of any grade excepting I, II and III, for violent or obstinate resistance to authority or gross misconduct, but he shall immediately report the case to the supervisor and to the parents or guardians of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a scholar becomes very injurious, and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any scholar suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the supervisor, otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any scholar expelled may be readmitted on probation, and on ample proof of reformation may be restored by vote of the board.

SEC. 8. *Scholars Leaving Under Censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the supervisor whenever a scholar shall leave under censure, and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the city except by his order.

SEC. 9. *Care of School Rooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective school rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct, and see that no school building, room or property is damaged or defaced; that the school rooms are clean, and that entries, yards and outbuildings are kept in good condition, and in executing the last requirement

they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows of their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked, at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During intermission as few pupils as possible shall be allowed to remain in school buildings; and in the high school building these shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them, each sex being restricted to a separate room. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

Sec. 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the school-houses on Maple street, School street, and at Meaderboro' locked, and allow no pupil, excepting such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

Sec. 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care, but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

Sec. 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Willful Damage.*—Any pupil who shall, on or near the school premises, use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall willfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

Sec. 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form and games of chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

Sec. 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms be properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

Sec. 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and

shall also keep for their use and for that of the supervisor, an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

CHAPTER III.

THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School Year* shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms. The fall term shall commence at the beginning of the school year, and continue until the close of the sixteenth week thereafter, omitting, however, the week in which the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Fair is held, and also the Friday next following Thanksgiving day; the winter term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks, and continue nine weeks; and the spring term on the first Monday of April and continue twelve weeks.

SEC. 2. *Holidays.*—Every Saturday, Fast day, Thanksgiving day, Decoration day and the twenty-second day of February shall be allowed as holidays, and also Arbor day, if observed in the manner intended by statute. Teachers may close their schools one day each term to visit other schools, provided the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the supervisor. Other holidays will be granted only by vote or consent of a majority of the board, obtained by some member thereof.

SEC. 3. *School Sessions.*—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8.45 o'clock and continue three hours; the afternoon session for all schools in Rochester Village and East Rochester shall commence at 1.30 o'clock and continue two hours; the schools at Gonic shall commence at 1.15 o'clock and continue three hours for the grammar and intermediate grades, and two hours for the primary grades, and other schools at one o'clock and continue three hours.

SEC. 4. *Recesses.*—Every school shall have a recess of twenty minutes each session, with the exception of the schools in the high school building, where there shall be no recess in the afternoon. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

CHAPTER IV.

ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases.*—No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria prevail; and no scholar or teacher known to have been exposed to these diseases shall attend school until all danger from them is passed; and no one who has been afflicted with any of them shall be permitted to enter school until convalescence is complete. When any pupil shall be afflicted with any of these diseases, the teacher shall promptly report the fact to the supervisor.

SEC. 2. *Scholars Residing Beyond the Limits of the City* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases where such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodations. When so permitted, they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term, as follows: In the high school six, in the five higher grades of other schools four, and in all other grades three dollars a term.

SEC. 3. *Boundaries.*—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those scholars whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the board. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No scholar, however, shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the supervisor, or without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age,

grade, standing and reason for the transfer, and the teacher receiving such scholar shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SEC. 4. *Admission.* — Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school, and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lowest grade of school at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section, but if unable to read they shall be admitted only at the beginning or middle of the term. A scholar may be admitted to other grades by promotion, as provided in the following sections, 7 and 8, or, if he has not been a member of a lower grade during the preceding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the scholar is qualified to enter, signed, if to the high school, by the full board, otherwise by the supervisor. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SEC. 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in all classes of the high school and in grade IX of the other schools, at the middle and close of each term, sufficiently severe to test the pupils knowledge of the work since the last previous examination, and a copy of the questions used shall be returned to the supervisor when requested.

SEC. 6. *Ranking.*—On these examinations, and likewise on the daily work, scholars are to be ranked, and a unit of the rank on each examination shall have one-half the rate of a unit of the average rank on the daily work during the time covered by the examination. In determining each scholar's average rank, two units on a ranking scale of one hundred shall be deducted for every instance of disobedience or improper conduct. A record of each pupil's rank in each subject, and also his average rank, shall be kept by the teacher in a suitable book, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board.

SEC. 7. *Promotions, Etc*—Scholars whose rank in each subject of the work in the preceding year shall not fall below 55 per cent., and not below 65 per cent. on the entire work

after deductions for disobedience and improper conduct, shall be promoted one grade annually at the beginning of the fall term. Scholars whose rank shall at any time fall below the standard required for promotion, may be put into the next lower grade, unless in the judgment of the board extenuating circumstances may justify a longer retention in his grade.

SEC. 8. Scholars in all other grades shall be promoted or degraded as the supervisor may deem advisable, subject, however, to a revision by the board.

SEC. 9. *Advanced Standing.*—No scholar admitted to advanced standing in the high school shall be permitted to compete for class honors, unless he joins his class as early as the commencement of the second year, and is critically examined and ranked on the previous work of the class or its equivalent.

SEC. 10. *Monthly Reports* of the deportment of each pupil in the grades named in Section 5, also of his rank in each subject and his average rank, shall, whenever deemed advisable, be sent to the parent or guardian, together with a notice, first, that the scholar's deportment is unsatisfactory and asking for an interview; second, that the scholar's lessons are not satisfactorily prepared, and requesting the co-operation of the parent or guardian.

SEC. 11. *Excused Absence.*—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town, and no others. Absence from such causes shall not affect the standing of any scholar, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably furnished, when deemed necessary, and the scholar passes within a reasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SEC. 12. *Unexcused Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term.*—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence; and any scholar in any but the three lowest grades of school whose absence and tardiness

shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the supervisor, on condition of making up within a reasonable time the lessons lost. Scholars who are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SEC. 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No scholar, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session or before the dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SEC. 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable, by mail or otherwise. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

CHAPTER V.

TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school has three courses of study, each covering a period of four years, and denominated English (with French), Latin-Scientific, and Classical, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into nine grades, each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to IX, beginning with the lowest, the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SEC. 2. *Selecting Courses.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the courses

they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year.

SEC. 3. *Graduation.*—Scholars who have completed any of the high school courses, and have at the time the rank required for the annual promotions, will be allowed to graduate, and be awarded suitable diplomas.

SEC. 4. *Change of Text Books and Studies.*—No change shall be made in the high school courses of study or in the text books used in the schools, and no new text books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting. But no vote in relation to any change or introduction of text books shall be taken while any school book agent is present at the meeting or known to be in the city.

SEC. 5. *Care of Books.* School books and supplies furnished by the city shall be charged to and in care of the teachers, and at the end of each term they shall take an accurate account of them, and make a report thereof to the supervisor. They shall loan them to their pupils, and see that they are carefully used, and not marked, defaced or injured. Pupils shall be required to replace or pay for such as they lose or injure. All reading books, pens, pen-holders, and also such slates, pencils and other books as pupils do not ordinarily need to take home for study, shall remain in the school rooms, and pupils shall there have them in their possession only while they absolutely need to use them, and after each instance of such use they shall be returned to the possession of the teacher,. Such books and supplies as pupils are allowed to take from the school rooms shall be charged to them (the books being first numbered) by the teachers loaning them in record books provided for the purpose, in which shall also be noted the time and their condition when loaned; and at the close of each term, or on leaving school, pupils shall be required to return all such books to the teachers.

SEC. 6. *In Books Belonging to the City* shall be written or printed the phrase, "The Property of the City of Rochester,

N. H.," together with the rules to be observed in their care and use.

SEC. 7. *Books for Reference* only shall also be numbered, and when in the possession of pupils shall be charged to them. Scholars shall be encouraged and directed to use, but not permitted to take them from the school buildings, except by special permission of the teachers, and then not allowed to retain them longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SEC. 8. *Text Books and Supplies Needed.*—Whenever a school is not sufficiently furnished with text books and supplies the teacher shall report the fact to the supervisor in writing, specifying the books and supplies needed.

CHAPTER VI.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The Main-street school of Rochester Village shall be a training school, one of the objects of which shall be to fit teachers for the work of organizing, governing and teaching efficiently in the public schools.

SEC. 2. The corps of teachers shall consist of a principal, an assistant, and not more than six pupil teachers.

SEC. 3. The principal and assistant shall possess good administrative abilities, be expert teachers and well versed in normal school work and methods.

SEC. 4. Upon them shall devolve the two-fold responsibility of conducting a school of about two hundred pupils of the first six years of school life, divided into six grades, and of giving to the pupil teachers a thirty-six weeks course of study in normal training, and forty-eight weeks of actual teaching under their direction.

Sec. 5. They shall instruct the pupil teachers:

1. In school organization and management.

2. In school discipline and hygiene.

3. In the history of education and the general principles of pedagogics.

4. In methods of teaching the different branches of the common school curriculum.

Sec. 6. The pupil teachers shall be appointed by the school board upon such examination as shall be deemed advisable; but no person shall be eligible to such appointment who is not a graduate of a full four years course in the Rochester High School, or of a school of equal standing.

Sec. 7. They shall be divided into two divisions of not more than three members each, to be known as Senior and Junior classes, those who have served in the school twenty-four weeks to compose the Senior, and the others the Junior class. The first entering class shall begin their course at the commencement of the school year of 1893, and an additional class at the beginning of each successive twenty-fifth school week thereafter.

Sec. 8. Pupil teachers for the first twelve weeks of the course shall serve without pay, for the next twenty-four weeks each shall receive seventy-five cents, and for the last twelve weeks one dollar for each day's service; but when any pupil teacher shall be assigned to substitute duties she shall receive four-fifths as much as the usual pay of the position in which she substitutes.

Sec. 9. The supervisor, if it is deemed necessary, may, when vacancies exist in the corps of pupil teachers, employ as substitutes in such vacancies either graduates of the school at the pay of five dollars per week, or young ladies without pay who are eligible to appointment as pupil teachers and who intend to enter the school as such at the earliest opportunity;

but the supervisor shall report all substitutes thus employed to the next meeting of the school board for their approval.

SEC. 10. Under the direction of the principal and assistant the pupil teachers shall have full power to enforce discipline.

SEC. 11. Whenever, in the judgment of the principal and supervisor, any pupil teacher shows manifest disqualifications for the work of an instructor, they may notify her that her services are no longer needed.

SEC. 12. Pupil teachers who, in the opinion of the supervisor and principal, have satisfactorily completed the course prescribed, shall be granted certificates of graduation, signed by the president and secretary of the school board, and by the supervisor and principal of the school.

SEC. 13. All substitutes in the regular schools shall be taken, when practicable, first from unassigned graduates of this school, second from pupil teachers who have been trained at least twenty-four weeks; but no pupil teacher who has been trained less than thirty-six weeks shall substitute more than three weeks in any one term.

SEC. 14. In procuring teachers for any grade of school, except the high, the school board will confine their selections to graduates of this or similar training schools, to graduates of normal schools, and to teachers with a successful experience equivalent in length of time and attainments in school work to the prescribed course and requirements of this training school, except in rare instances, when the interests of the schools may seem to demand a departure from this rule.

SEC. 15. The training school shall also be subject to the provisions of the other chapters of these Rules and Regulations on all points not covered by this chapter.

CHAPTER VII.

VOCAL MUSIC.

SECTION 1. Vocal music shall be taken as a regular study in such schools as shall be designated by the school board.

SEC. 2. The music period shall be twenty minutes each day in each room.

SEC. 3. Before the second Monday in each term, the supervisors of music shall submit to the supervisor of schools a schedule of the music periods in the several rooms.

SEC. 4. She shall visit each of the several rooms as often as her duties will permit.

SEC. 5. She shall, while in each of the several rooms, have complete charge of the same, and every teacher is expected to aid and assist in any way that she may direct.

SEC. 6. She shall call special meetings of the teachers for the purpose of instruction.

SEC. 7. No pupil will be excused from the study of vocal music, unless permission is obtained from the supervisor of music and the supervisor of schools.

SEC. 8. Each teacher will conduct the exercise in music at the daily music period assigned to her room, under the general direction of the supervisor of music.

SEC. 9. Each teacher shall record in the school register each visit of the supervisor of music, and she shall make to the supervisor of schools a written monthly report of visits made by her.

CHAPTER VIII.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECTION. 1. *Janitors* of all schools are to have charge of all rooms in the school building, and of all school yards and outbuildings, and shall keep them in good condition.

SEC. 2. They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all outbuildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or defacements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in the morning and lock them at night, before and after each school day. They shall sweep every school room as often as every alternate school day, and the hall and passageways as often, at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each school room properly warmed at least thirty minutes before each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the school board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel, when any material for making or kindling fires, or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duty are wanted. They shall wind and regulate the clocks, and when not present themselves they shall, at all times, except during the session of the school or presence of the teachers, keep the windows fastened and the doors locked, and, except at the high school building, allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SEC. 3. *The Janitor of the High School Building* shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two previous sections as are not inapplicable to his school building and premises. During each term of school he shall devote his whole time to his

duties as janitor, except that he may also perform the duties of truant officer, if appointed to that office by the school board, and paid by the city; shall at all times keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition, and during vacations shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done. He shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls, passageways and all windows as often as twice each year.

SEC. 4. He shall be present half an hour before the beginning of the morning session of schools, during recesses, the entire intermission, and twenty minutes after the close of the afternoon sessions; shall co-operate with the teacher in the maintenance of good order about the premises; assist in the supervision of pupils during recesses, and while forming to march in and out of the building; shall, during intermissions, have charge of all pupils allowed to remain in the building, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous or disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations; and shall allow no pupils to enter the building in the absence of their teachers. He shall report to the principal each day for such services as may be required of him.

SEC. 5. *Repairs.*—He shall make such repairs as he conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances, he shall report to the school board.

SEC. 6. *The Janitors of the East Rochester and of the High School Buildings* shall keep their school buildings properly supplied with water, and shut it off at the beginning of each vacation. They shall give their personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use, and keep it in good condition at all times.

CHAPTER IX.

ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all the school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SEC. 2. These rules and regulations, or any part of them, may be repealed, amended, or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

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VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex & Cond'n Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
1	John Alexander	M		L	4	W	Alexander Piercy	Emily Walker	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	England	36	26
1	Joseph Ludger	M		"	1		Vinaut Perrault	Marie Jacques		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	23
1		M		"	1		Herbert S. Dickinson	L. Emma Harriman		"	Mill hand	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	20	18
8			F	"	8		Oliver Morin	Delphine Plourde		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	38	33
9	Marie Lea		F	"	2		Dorintitite Turcotte	Philomene Turcotte		"	Laborer	"	"	24	22
11	Alphonse	M		"	11		Davis Grenier	Florida Pouliot		"	Laborer	"	"	41	38
12	Fred		F				Robert B. Kimball	Ina M. Chick		E Rochester	Clerk	Peterboro, N. H.	Shapleigh, Me.	38	28
16	Frank	M		L	3		Martin L. Collins	Katie B. Hughes		Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	24	24
20	Ludger	M		"	3		Trefile Cormier	Florida Turcotte		"	Laborer	Vermont	Canada	24	22
23		M		"	1		Windsor W. Berry	Millie A. Wilkinson		"	Carpenter	Peabody, Mass.	Rochester	22	19
24	Julius Joseph	M		"	1		Max Hoffman	Bertha Jost		"	Merchant	Germany	Germany	30	25
25	Joseph Patrick	M		"	2		John Flannegan	Victoria Leblane		"	Laborer	Ireland	Canada	25	19
27	Albert	M		"	2		George Tremain	Elmira Lapierre		"	Laborer	Canada	"	29	24
28			F	"	6		Jonathan Wallingford	Martha Ricker		"	Mill hand	Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	42	38
29			F	"	2		Peter York	Mary E. Goodwin		"	Shoemaker	Canada	"	25	21
30		M		"	1		Ed. Dunlap	Josie E. Howard		"			Rochester	17	17

FEBRUARY.

7	Laura Gertrude		F	L	3	W	Wilbur H. Webber	Cora E. Corson	W	Rochester	Buffer	Berwick, Me.	Barrington	33	28
7	Frank Pearle	M		"	1		Albert L. Tebbetts	Mingie L. Morrison		E Rochester	Shoemaker	"	So. Berwick, Me.		
9	James S.	M		"	2		John W. Hussey	Sarah E. Garland		Rochester	"	Rochester	Farmington	23	24
10	Flora A.		F	"	3		Archie L. Jacques	Phebe Leadville		E Rochester	"	Canada	Natick, Mass.	28	26
16		M		"	1		Robert Kearney	Lizzie Mathews		"	Mill Operative	Scotland	Boston, Mass.	35	37
16		M		"	3		John J. Cave	Georgie A. Downing		Rochester	Shoemaker	England	Farmington	34	24
19	Joseph	M		"	4		Joseph Mennier	Alphegine Pesiel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	27
20	Ana Pearl		F	"	1		Fred L. Abbott	Laura A. Dodge		E Rochester	"	Peterboro	Peterboro		
21	Alphonse	M		"	1		Jas. Therien	Delia Perrault		Rochester	"	Canada	Canada	19	17
23		M		"	5		George W. Cobb	Alberta P. Hayes		"	Merchant	Marion, Mass.	Kittery, Me.	31	29
24		M		"	1		Edwin L. Pike	Belle W. Wentworth		"	Teamster	Rochester	Union	19	17
19	Carlyle Wallace	M		"	2		Robert Vaughn Sweet	Josephine Wallace		"	Physician	Throop	Rochester	29	26
28	——Foss	M		"	3		Harry R. Foss	Etta B. Woodes		"	Laborer	Rochester	Danvers, Mass.	24	22

MARCH.

2	Marion		F	L	1	W	Curtis Palmer	Cora E. Orr	W	Rochester	Blacksmith	Dover	Kingston	22	23
2			F	S	1		Wilbur S. Shorey	Minnie B. Littlefield		E Rochester	Clerk	E Rochester	Haverhill, Mass.	21	23
11	John	M		L	1		Henry Torpey	Katie Kane		"	Mill Operative	Waterford, R. I.	Amesbury, Mass.	28	19
7	Rose		F	"	3		Thomas Plourde	Anna Chatigny		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32	32
16	Florida		F	"	12		Antoine Vachon	Émelie Custeau		"	"	"	"	37	34
18	Odilon	M		"	9		Joseph Bousquet	Adeline Riendeau		"	"	"	"	38	40
20	Mary Ann		F	"	4		Patrick Cassidy	Rosa Henratty		"	Bottler	Ireland	Dover, N. H.	39	29
23	Arthur Vaughn	M		"	7		John McIntire	Anne Stewart		"	Spinner	Dover, N. H.	Ireland	43	41
24	Philander Balbernia	M		"	1		Wm. L. McElwaine	Mamie A. Varney		Berwick, Me.	Boss Dyer	Gt. Falls, N. H.	Gonic, N. H.	26	28
26	Irvin Eugene	M		"	1		Eugene C. Foss	Fannie L. Clark		Rochester	Hardware Clerk	Tuftonboro, N.H.	Rochester	29	36
27	Napoleon	M		"	3		Napoleon Vincent	Philomene Portras		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	39
28			F	"	1		Moses E. Sterrett	Lillian M. Hussey		"	Teamster	Hollis, Me.	Rochester	40	26
29	Molly Blazo		F	"	2		Geo. E. Hayes	Nellie B. Blazo		"	Clerk	Rochester	"	23	21
30	Alphonsine	M		"	8		Daniel Patrin	Georginia Laplante		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	38	32
30	Trefile	M		"	5		Alexander Rodier	Delia Cormier		"	"	"	"	39	34

APRIL.

1	Rose Esther		F	L	8	W	Louis Grasse	Mathilda Cormier	W	Rochester	Laborer	Italy	Canada	35	26
2	Minot	M		"	5		Frank P. Meader	Addie E. Foss		"	Butcher	Rochester	Strafford	46	42
3	Joseph Wilfried	M		"	6		Alphonse Lessard	Elmire Nadeau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	27
6	Marie Eulalie		F	"	1		Joseph Milliard	Emma Labonte		"	"	"	"	29	23
6			F	"	1		John Bouffard	Delvina Boivin		"	Barber	"	"	25	19
6			F	"	4		Thos. Brooks	Lottie M. Witham		"	Mill Operative	England	Lexington, Me.	30	26
7	William	M		"	1		William Gamelin	Emma Lapiere		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23	18
13		M		"	3		Harry J. Whitehouse	Lizzie Ellis		Middletown, N.H	Farmer	Middletown	Alton, N. H.	28	26
14		M		"	7		Dessie Lenony	Adelina Richey		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	40	34
16			F	"	1		Jesse M. Glover	Sarah Nellie Britts		"	Shoemaker	Nottingham	Rochester	22	18
17	Alida		F	"	5		Thomas Nadeau	Philomene ——		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	32
17	Joseph Liboine	M		"	3		Benoni Lessard	Delvina Dion		"	"	"	"	38	27
18	Nathaniel Thurston	M		"	2		N. T. Kimball	Lizzie G Trask		"	Station Agent	Farmington	Milton, N. H.	39	25
21			F	"	2		Winfield Sanborn	Susan Blake		"	Farmer		Chatham, N. H.	23	18
27		M		S	3		Theadore Gagne	Marie Lacasse		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	28

MAY.

6	Ellis Everett	M		L	1	W	G. L. Manter	Hattie M. Clark	W	Farmington, Me.	Fireman R. R.	Wayne, Me.	Kittery, Me.	28	20
8			F	"			Geo. W. Ham	Emma E. Jones		Rochester	Moulder	Newfield, Me.	Saco, Me.	30	33
9			F	"	7		Daniel F. Jenness	Ida M. Wiggin		"	Farming	Rochester	Danvers, Mass.	38	36
13	Kate		F	"	7		Thos. Lane	Eliza Carroll		"	Watchman	Milton, N. H.	No. Andover, Mass.	39	37
14	Emma Florence		F	"	1		Eugene A. Watson	Mattie A. Horn		"	Farmer	Chatham, N. H.	Rochester	39	37
23	Marion		F	"	1		Harry J. Boyle	Lottie B. Reed		"	Shoe Laster	No. Berwick	"	21	18
24	May H.		F	"	3		Osmon C. Blaisdell	Julia E. Hanson		"	Shoe Cutter	Rochester	Sanford, Me.	28	26
28			F	"	1		Harry C. Palmer	Maude Langley		"	Machinist	"	Rochester	18	15
29	Ernest Gideon	M		"	5		Ferdinand Sylvain	Elise Gagne		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	37	35
30		M		S	3		Geo. A. Jacobs	Jennie E. Woodes		"	Carpenter	Rochester	Rochester	28	22
31	Louis Richardson	M		L	1		James E. Roberts	Bertha M. Gerrish		Gonic, N. H.	Mechanic	Milton Mills	Acton, Me.	23	20

JUNE.

4		M		L	1	W	Frank Littlefield	Emma Richards	W	Rochester	Laborer	Lyman, Me.	Rochester	21	25
7	Marie Aurelie		F	"	1		Michel Morin	Aurelie Darquette		"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	25	20
7		M		"	1		Winfred E. Yarney	Ethel W. Prescott		"	Laborer	Farmington	Brentwood, N. H.	29	21
1	Frankie L.	M		"	3		James C. Pierce	Rachel Wallingford		Lebanon	Painter	Lebanon, Me.	Berwick, Me.	22	20
10		M		"	1		Arthur A. Hall	Florence M. Guptil		Rochester	Shoe Cutter	Rochester	"	33	20
13	Mary		F	"	10		George A. Hessom	Mary F. Thompson		"	Shoe Laster	Milton, N. H.	Acton, Me.	38	38
14	Rose		F	"	5		Albert Sampson	Loutine Potvin		"	Barber	Canada	Canada	32	27
16		M		"	2		Elmer L. Moody	Etta H. Filgate		"	Carpenter	Dover, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.	28	24
16				S			Jos. Vachon			"	Laborer	Canada			
17		M		L	3		Albert B. Hartford	Julia A. Young		"	Curry Shop	Rochester	Barrington	24	28
18		M		"	1		Willie E. Hall	Grace M. Rowe		"	Shoemaker	Barrington	"	29	20
19	Forest Granville	M		"	1		Ernest L. Dearborn	Ethel May Lucas		"	"	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro	20	18
21			F	"	3		Marcelus A. Marison	Ida A. Hill		"	"	Barrington	Newton	36	28
21	Jennette		F	"	1		Frank Hussey	Theressa Burder		"	Driver	Rochester	Boston	36	31
22	Chas. Edward	M		"	1		Philias Edw. Auger	Etta Pauline Kebbon		"	Salesman	St.Johnsbury Vt.	Manchester	27	22
23		M		"	1		Frank York	Alice Pingree		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	20	17
23		M		"	1		Thos. A. Baril	Minnie J. Furbush		"	Clerk	New York	Lebanon, Me.	26	24
24	Ernest	M		"	1		Cleophas Tremaine	Elmire Lessard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23	19
25	Gladys Belle		F	"	2		Geo. H. Page	Nellie M. Gordon		"	Mill Operative	Alton, N. H.	Auburn, Me.	26	26
28	Joseph Albert	M		"	17		Adolph Larachelle	Marie Fortier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	58	47
23	Geo. Cyrus	M		"	3		Martin E. Jones	Ada M. Abbott		"	Wood Dealer	Rochester	Stoddard, N. H.	30	25
29	Catherine Sinclair		F	"	1		Chas. S. Clark	Jennie W. Sinclair		"	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	Lisbon Falls, Me.	27	32

JULY.

1	Lawrence	M		L	10	W	Chas. O'Rourke	Sarah Dalan	W	Cambridge, Mass	Horse Trader	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.	40	31
2	Joseph Addard	M		"	2		Joseph Perron	Celina Cyr		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	25
3		M		"	2		Walter J. Rollins	Lottie White		"	Box Maker	Rochester	Rochester	29	27
8		M		"	5		Andrew W. Thompson	Sarah E. Hunter		"	R. R. Engineer	Manchester, N.H	"	38	27
10			F	"	1		Frank Carey	Susan A. McGarvey		Nova Scotia	Farmer	Bishops Rd., N.S.	Morden Road, N.S.	42	39
10		M		"	2		Frank H. Babb	Lillian Wentworth		Rochester	Mason	Strafford	Strafford	23	30
10	Walter Edgar	M		"	10		Marjorique Marcoux	Agnes Gilbert		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	34
11			F	"	6		Benj. L. Kenney	Ella M. Hoyt		"	Laster	Rochester	Strafford	33	28
13	Roy	M		"	2		Fred P. Cate	Mamie J. Maynard		"	Shoe Laster	Brookfield, N. H.	Canada	29	27
13		M		"	2		Andrew Fisher	Maggie Connell		Dover	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	37	34
14	Trefile	M		"	14		Joseph Sylvain	Delia Gagne		Rochester	"	Canada	Canada	38	38
21		M		"	2		Clarence Huntoon	Mary E. Sargent		"	Mill Hand	Rochester	Rochester	38	35
21			F	"	2		Fred G. Foss	Abbie Vining		"	Shoemaker	"	Berwick	32	32
26	Alice M.		F	"	1		Jas. A. Corson	Eva C. Boswell		"	Mill Operative	Somersworth	No. Conway	30	30
28		M		"	1		Ralph H. Hall	Edith J. Rowe		"	Shoemaker	Strafford	Rochester	30	27
29	John F.	M		"	2		Geo. S. Jacobs	Emma Etta McIntire		"	Card Stripper	No. Berwick, Me.	Gt. Falls, N. H.	27	21

AUGUST.

4	Edward Gideon	M		L	2	W	Louis Marcotte	Cleophe Richard	W	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23	22
5	Joseph Ernest	M		"	2		Joseph Laplante	Marie Gilbert		"	"	"	"	25	23
6	Eva		F	"	10		Emerand Lemire	Julie Russ		"	"	"	"	39	33
7	Cecilia		F	"	1		Peter McDonald	Bridget Leary		"	"	Ireland	Ireland	29	28
10	Marie Anna		F	"	8		Michel Grondin	Florida Grenier		"	"	Canada	Canada	41	31
10	Charles	M		"	3		Chas. S. Babb	Margaret Lawless		"	Shoemaker	Westbrook, Me.	Scotland	25	25
11	Adelaid		F	"	6		Thos. Dryon	Elsie Vallie		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	29
12	George	M		"	1		Geo. Duchesneau	Aurelie Couture		"	Brickmaker	"	"	24	18
13	Clifford Leroy	M		"	2		Thos. M Parker	Ida M. McCrillis		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Somersworth	32	31
15	Wilfred	M		"	2		Richard Custeau	Delia Poulin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	22
16		M		S	6		Chas. A. Emerson	Dorothy O. Gray		"	Farmer	New Durham	Rochester	30	28
16	John Vaughn	M		L	2		Chas. W. Parsons	Hattie Belle Robbins		"	Clerk	Rochester	No. Conway, N. H.	31	22
17	Lena		F	"	5		Geo. E. Jacobs	Ina Wallingford		"	Watchman	Sanford, Me.	Berwick, Me.	38	27
18		M		"	4		Wilbur F. Cole	Susie Stillings		"	Carpenter	Portsmouth, N.H	"	43	37
19	Geo. Edward	M		"	1		Fred A. Goodwin	Lizzie Ridlon		"	Shoemaker	Stoneham, Mass.	Steep Falls, Me.	21	19
19	Robert Edgar	M		"	3		Frank E. Hodgdon	Lillie A. Ricker		"	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	36	22
20		M		"	3		Amos M. Evans	Lydia C. Brackett		"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	S.Newmarket, N.H.	31	31
23	Manola		F	"	1		Geo. H. Sherry	Jennie C. Early		"	Druggist	Dover, N. H.	Indian Orc'd, Mass	24	23
25	Joseph Herve	M		"	7		George Gagne	Delina Lepard		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31	30
25	Katie		F	"	5		Michael Casey	Marie Ludden		"	"	Ireland	Ireland	35	25
25	Frank		F	"	3		Frank McNally	Mary Timons		"	Mill Operative	"	"	23	30
26		M		S	13		E. A. Potter	Johanna Kane		"	Engineer	Harrison, Me.	"	43	39
28		M		L	4		Chas. F. Trask	Mary S. Allen		"	Box M'f'r	Farmington	Cohassett, Mass.	34	38
28	Harold James	M		"	1		Jas. McComb	Mary R. Kay		"	Shoe Cutter	Ireland	Rochester	21	22

SEPTEMBER.

1	Thomas	M		L	2	W	Anthony McMann	Katie Crotey	W	Rochester	Mill Operative	Providence, R. I.	Lawrence, Mass.	26	19
2	George Albert	M		"	3		Patrick McDonald	Nellie Smith		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	31
6	Rose Anne		F	"	1		Frank Brennen	Sarah Cassidy		"	"	Ireland	New Durham, N.H.	27	26
12			F	"	5		George Bostwick	Ann Anspool		"	Mill Hand	England	England	28	31
12			F	"	2		Anders Mortenson	Tillie Pearl		"	Tailor		Rochester	38	26
16	Ingraham Furber	M		"	1		Ayard Lorne Marshall	Mabel Hussey		"	Provision Dealer	Nova Scotia	"	25	25
17	Leon Edgar	M		"	2		Herbert Meserve	Mertie Chamberlain		Dover	Shoe Operative	Dover	"	21	21
21	Albert Clifford	M		"	3		Albert J. Mortimer	Nellie Roberts		Rochester	Weaver	England	England	32	31
24	Walter Ernest	M		"	5		Wm. Frank Stevens	Addie S. Daniels		"	Painter	Kennebunkport	Kennebunkport	21	27
25	James	M		"	2		James Nixon	Bridget Guildea		"	Mill Operative	Conn.	Haverhill, Mass.	30	24
27			F	"	2		Edgar M. Cate	Antoinette S. Tilton		"	Policeman	Brookfield, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.	42	34
28	Alfred	M		"	1		Achille Couture	Alida Croteau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	20
30			F	"	1		Stillman L. Phinney	Sadie B. Emery		"	Farmer	Calais, Me.	Parsonsfield, Me	39	28

OCTOBER.

3	Chester	M		L	2	W	Marvin S. Hersom	Sylvia A. Clark	W	Rochester	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	Waterboro, Me.	41	35
4			F	"	3		Edgar L. Palmer	Mary E. Palmer		"	Shoe Trimmer		Lebanon, Me.	48	28
8	Richard	M		"	3		Richard Gagne	Delia Grenier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	24
9		M		"	4		Jas. F. Foss	Ellen F. Ham		"		Rochester	Barrington		
12	Mary		F	"	3		Charles Sweet	Annie J. Willey		"	Farmer	Ghent, N. Y.	Rochester	39	32
14	Joseph Ernest	M		"	10		Theophile Morin	Marie Larrie		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	38
15		M		"	4		Erville Edgerly	Ruth Sykes		"	"	Farmington	England	34	27
15	Thomas	M		"	8		Vidal Vachon	Marie Boiren		"	"	Canada	Canada	37	29
20	Moise	M		"	3		Moise Enaire	Telire Boiren		"	"	"	"	30	21
21	Wilfred	M		"	6		George Grondin	Clanire Dallaire		"	"	"	"	34	30
21	Edward	M		"	8		Edward Caron	Celina St. Hilaire		"	"	"	"	39	30
22		M		"	3		Frank R. Folsom	Flora E. ——		"	Cigar Maker	Acton, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	44	30
24			F	"	2		Forest E. Palmer	Hannah M. Merrill		"	Clerk	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.	23	23
24		M		"	1		Harry S. Hall	Catherine R. Ham		"	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	22	22
28	Martha Jane		F	"	2		William Sinclair	Agnes McComb		"	Stone Cutter	Ireland	Ireland	28	28
29		M		S	3		Geo. Smith	Annie George		"	Mason	England	England	28	25
29		M		L	1		Alonzo Dixon	Alice H. Chase		Nashua	Book-keeper	Epping	Rochester	23	19

NOVEMBER.

1	Marion		F	L	2	W	Frank J. Bodge	Mattie Jewell	W	Rochester	Cabinet Maker	Tamworth, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	35	34
1	John Joseph	M		"	2		Napoleon Penel	Marg't Pendergast		"	Laborer	Vermont	England	22	23
2	Marie Anna		F	"	1		George Tremblay	Rosanna Lebrun		"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	39	22
2	Pierre	M		"	1		Pierre Goulet	Amanda Ferland		"	Laborer	"	"	29	28
4	Marie		F	"	1		Fred Buelduc	Marie Roquet		"	Car Tracer	Boston, Mass.	"		18
4		M		S	6		Piere Lepard	Georgianna Gagne		"	Laborer	Canada	"	35	32
8	Arthur Grenier	M		L	2		Honore Grenier	Marie Nadeau		"	"	"	"	29	28
11			F	"	5		Philias Boivin	Marie Lachance		"	"	"	"	30	35
14	Mary		F	"	10		Wm. H. Corson	Mary J. Gilbert		"	"	New Durham	Farmington	53	40
15			F	"	5		Frank Calef	Grace Roberts		"	Farmer	Farmington	Rochester	39	37
15	Henry	M		"	5		Francis Hughes	Rosanna Gregoire		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	33	26
16	Lillian M.		F	"	1		Albert E. Lord	Martha E. Crowell		"	Laborer	Exeter	Nottingham, N. H.	38	30
17	Elizabeth		F	"	1		James Brennan	Susie McShane		"	"	Ireland	Rochester	28	25
19			F	S	2		Fred F. Tebbetts	Nora Jordan		"	Shoemaker	Berwick, Me.	Ireland	25	22
20			F	L	1			Susie A. Colby					Rochester		23
23	Morris Richard	M		"	3		Geo. H. Goodson	Sadie Reynolds		Rochester	Spinner	Biddeford	No Vasselboro, Me	28	26
24		M		"	2		John Jenness	Emma S. Hurd		"	Joiner	Rochester	Rochester	38	19
25	Leon	M		"	5		Joseph Letourneau	Clina Perrault		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	31	25
26	George T.	M		"	2		Geo. C. Rogers	Mary T. Helleron		"	Baggage Master	Rochester	Boston, Mass.	28	26
30	Aurore		F	"	4		Benj. Beaudoin	Mina Messier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	43	30

DECEMBER.

1	Henry	M		L	2	W	Henry Maxfield	Clara Jacques	W	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	22	22
14		M		"	1		Walter H. Clark	Venie McNeal		"	Baker	Lawrence, Mass.	Barnstead	23	18
15	Marie Edna		F	"	6		Aurelle Beaudoin	Delia Sylvain		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	32	26
16	Rose Amie		F	"	6		Wm. Cormier	Ellonore Dubois		"	Laborer	Vermont	"	30	30
17	George	M		"	1		George St. Cyr	Marie Dollard		"	"	Canada		22	22
17	Iola Estelle		F	"	2		Frank E. Applebee	Gertrude I. Foss		"	"	Dover, N. H.	Benton, Me.	23	27
18		M		"	1		Arthur T. Horn	Mary J. Keir		Somersworth	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	23	21
28		M		"	1		Andrew Felker	Ella J. Perkins		Rochester	Book-keeper	Barrington	Meredith	26	24
29	James	M		S	2		James Orino	Lydia Angelo		"	Fruit Merchant	Italy	Italy	25	23
29	Jennie		F	L	4		Patrick C. Leary	Onie M. Ludden		"	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	34	28
29	Joseph Ernest	M		"	5		Alfred Fortier	Odelie Croft		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada	31	25

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Rochester	William Wright	Rochester	2[illegible]	w	Teacher	Scotland	Wylie Wright	Scotland	Mill Hand	1	S. E. Quimby, c
		Adeline Estes	"	27		"	Rochester	Chas. Estes		Farmer	1	Rochester
5	"	Fred Goodwin	Springvale, Me	20		Shoemaker	Stoneham	Joseph M Goodwin	Lebanon, Me.	Laborer	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Lizzie Ridlon	Rochester	19		Shoe Oper've	Steep Falls	Herbert Ridlon	Standish, Me.	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
6	"	Archie Couture	"	27		Mill Hand	Biddeford	Geo. Couture			1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Aleda Crateau	"	19		"	Canada	Xavia Crateau	Canada	Brickmaker	1	Rochester
9	"	James F. Teague	"	32		Wool Sorter	Rochester	James Teague			1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Mary Clarke	"	26		Mill Hand	"	Chas. E. Blackmar		Farmer	2	Rochester
10	"	R. C. Boyd	"	25		Salesman	Boothbay	Abijah P. Boyd			1	S. E. Quimby, c
		Fannie Goulett	"	20		Box Factory	Great Falls	John Goulett	Canada		1	Rochester
12	"	Frank K. Wakefield	Springvale, Me	20		Shoemaker	Winthrop	Chas. K. Wakefield	Winthrop, Me.	Salesman	1	S. E. Quimby, c
		Grace Chamberlain	"	19		Milliner	Farmington	Frank Chamberlain	Dover, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Rochester
12	"	Loring W. Houston	Sanford, Me.	30		Lumberman	Sanford, Me.	Sylvester Houston	Sanford, Me.	Farmer	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Cynthia A. Henderson	Salem, Mass.	17		Housework	Salem, Mass.	Edmond F. Henderson	Milton, N. H.	Morocco sh'p	1	Rochester
15	"	George Tapley	Rochester	50		Mason	Milton, Mass.	Geo. Tapley			1	S. E. Quimby, c
		Sarah Stevens	Gilmanton	50		Housekeeper		John Stevens			1	Rochester
24	"	Geo. D. Nutter	N. Berwick, Me	25		Shoe Hand	No. Berwick	Jacob Nutter	No. Berwick	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Carrie Dame	Rochester	22		Teacher	Rochester	Chas. W. Dame	Berwick	"	1	Rochester
24	"	John A. Montgomery	Portland, Me.	24		Cigar M'f'g'r	Portland	John A. Montgomery			1	J. M Adams, c
		Addie E. Gould	"	22		Stenograph'r	Harpswell, M	Samuel J. Gould		Carpenter	1	Rochester
30	"	Joseph B. Carroll	Massachusetts	26		Hair Dresser	Waverly, Ms.	Wm. Carroll		Deceased	1	W. T. Leighton, j
		Cora D. Clapp	Rochester	31			Easton	—— Clapp			2	Rochester

FEBRUARY.

2	Lebanon, Me	Woodbury McCrillis	Rochester	21	W	Shoemaker	Haverhill	Frank P. McCrillis	Rochester	Painter	1	B. M. Webster, c
		Gertrude Hanscomb	Lebanon	20		Shoe Oper've	Lebanon, Me,	Homer Hanscomb	Lebanon	Farmer	1	Lebanon, Me.
4	Rochester	Joseph Blouyn	Rochester	28		"	Canada	Oliver Blouyn		Deceased	2	Louis Laplante, p
		Annie Larochelle	"	22		"	"	Adolph Larochelle	Canada		1	Rochester
4	"	Clophas Tremain	"	25		"	"	C. Tremain	"	Farmer	1	Louis Laplante, p
		Lonire Lessard	"	19		Mill Hand	Rochester	Edw. Lessard	"	Box Factory	1	Rochester
5	"	Frank Jacques	"	19		Shoe Oper've	"	Peter Jacques	"	Laborer	1	Louis Laplante, p
		Alice F Pingree	"	17		At home	"	John H. Pingree	Chester, N. H.	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
7	"	Geo. H Knox	"	38		Carpenter	York, Me.	Geo. Knox	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	1	E. O. Bullock, c
		Emma F. Cole	"			Book-keeper	Berwick, Me.	Jas. D. Cole		Deceased	1	Rochester
16	"	Geo. Hodgdon	Springvale, Me	20		Blacksmith	Springvale	Edwin Hodgdon		Blacksmith	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Edith M. Wetherell	"	22		At home	Portsmouth	Thos. Wetherell	Newport, R. I.	Spinner	1	Rochester
21	"	Franklin H. Bailey	Boston	49		Teacher	Newbury, Vt.	Jas. H. Bailey		Deceased	2	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Cora B. Meader	Rochester	20		Student	Rochester	Edw. H. Meader		"	1	Rochester
28	"	Herbert E. Hilton	"	29		Shoe Finish'r	Bridgton, Me	Eben Hilton	Bridgton	Shoe Cutter	1	W. W. Carver, c
		Hattie F. Brackley	Martinicus, Me	26		At home	Martinicus	Jonah Norton	St. George, Me.	Sea Captain	2	Rochester

MARCH.

9	Rochester	Horace C. Stevens	Westbrook, Me	23	W	Papermaker	Paris, Me.	Daniel Stevens		Deceased	1	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Cora E. Smith	"	32		Paper Mill	Danforth, Me	Geo. M. Smith	Calais, Me.	Carpenter	2	Rochester
10	Barrington	Albert C. Berry	Rochester	22		Farmer	Strafford	Harrison Berry	Strafford	Farmer	1	Frank E. Briggs, c
		Nellie Hall	"	23		Housekeeper	Berwick, Me	Geo. E. Wheeden	Berwick, Me.	Carpenter	2	Barrington
13	Rochester	John O. Smart	"	43		Livery Stable	Freedom	John Smart		Deceased	2	Lewis Dexter, c
		Lizzie E. Jackson	"	43		Nurse	Rochester	Ira Howard		"	2	Rochester
16	"	Henry Neal	Springvale, Me	20		Shoemaker	Portland	Michael Neal	Portland, Me.		1	S. E. Quimby, c
		Eliza H. Pearl	Rochester	19		Stitcher	Rochester	Geo. W. Pearl	Farmington	Blacksmith	1	Rochester
22	"	Harry S. Johnson	Wolfeboro	21		Farmer	Wolfeboro	Ezra F. Johnson		Deceased	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Minnie C. Corson	Rochester	17		Housework	"	Albert Corson	Milton, N. H.	Farmer	1	Rochester
27	"	Arthur T. Horn	"	22		Farmer	Rochester	Simon L. Horn	Rochester	"	1	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Mary I. Keir	"	21		Shoe Oper've	"	John B. Keir	Scotland	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
27	"	Freeland H. Edwards	Lewiston, Me.	31		Hostler	Lewiston	Addison S. Edwards	Otisfield, Me.	Carpenter	2	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Mary A. Sullivan	"	31		Weaver	St. John, N. B	John Sullivan	St. John, N. B.	Laborer	2	Rochester
29	"	Milledge Foster	Gorham, Me.	22		Farmer	New Br'wick	Jas. V. Foster	New Brunswick	Farmer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Martha Watson	Cumb'd Mills	17		Mill Hand	"	John Watson		Teamster	1	Rochester

APRIL.

2	Dover, N. H.	Edward E. Rice	New Durham	31	W	Manufact'er	Freedom	Wm. S. Rice		Deceased	1	R. E. Gilkie, c
		Laura A. Ayers	Rochester	36		Housekeeper	Barnstead	Joshua W. Ayers	Parsonsfield, Me.	"	1	Dover
3	Rochester	Harry C. Palmer	"	18		Machinist	Alton	Chas. W. Palmer	Rochester	Machinist	1	Stephen E. Root, j
		Maude Langley	"	15		At home	Gt. Falls	Chas. Langley		Deceased	1	Rochester
3	"	Wm. V. Elliott	"	24		Weaver	Rochester	Stephen Elliott	Scotland	Farmer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Nora E. Bigelow	Lebanon, Me.	19		Mill Hand	Oakland, Me.	John C. Biglow	Smithfield, Me.	Clerk	1	Rochester
7	"	Eddie F. Sleeper	Rochester	28		Clerk	Barnstead	B. Frank Sleeper	Alton, N. H.	Leath. Cutter	1	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Martha Warburton	"	25		Book keeper	Rochester	Mathew Warburton	Scotland	Spinner	1	Rochester
11	Somersw'rth	John G. Libby	Lebanon	28		Farmer	Lebanon	Thos. H. Libby	Lebanon		1	Brinton Webster, c
		Bertha Hanscam	Rochester	24		Housework	"	Aaron Hanscam		Deceased	1	Lebanon, Me.
16	Rochester	Fred Testonia	"	26		Brickmaker	Canada	Joseph Testonia	Canada	Peddler	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Adella Lebrun	"	26		Mill Hand	"	Alexis Lebrun	"	Farmer	1	Rochester
17	"	Wm. F. Tobin	"	26		Cutter	Rochester	Wm. Tobin	Ireland	Currier	1	John J. Bradley, p
		Mary G. Cragin	"	24		Clerk	Dover	John Cragin	"		1	Rochester
17	"	Wm. I. Worcester	"	23		WaterWorks	Salem, Mass.	John F. Worcester	Gt. Falls	Shoemaker	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Maude L. Webber	"	22		Shoe Oper've	Rochester				1	Rochester
24	Framingham	Archie H. Fownes	"	27		Book-keeper	Prov. of N.B.	Alexander G. Fownes		Deceased	1	Fred'k E. Eninich, c
		Marian B. Hilton	S. Framingham	21		Milliner		Frederick Hilton	Maine	Straw Works	1	So. Framingham, Ms.
24	Rochester	Elihu L. Webster	Rochester	23		Freig,t Clerk	Rochester	Geo. H. Webster	Rochester	Clerk	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Hattie E. Pickering	"	21		Milliner	"	Leander P. Pickering	Wakefield, N. H.	Supt. W. W.	1	Rochester
29	"	Georanna B. Drago	"	32		Fruitier	Italy	Andrew Drago	Italy	Farmer	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Josephind Drago	"	17		At home	"	G. B. Drago	"	"	1	Rochester

MAY.

1	Rochester	Joseph Mangan	Lynn, Mass.	22	W	Shoemaker	Ashton, R. I.	O. P. Mangan	Ireland	Ins. Agent	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Annie Cassidy	Rochester	23		Stitcher	Ireland	Jas. Cassidy		Deceased	1	Rochester
11	"	W. F. Howard	"	20		Laster	Rochester	Wm. Howard	Barrington	Farmer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Hattie M. Willey	"	19		Stitcher	"	Henry Willey	Farmington	"	1	Rochester
16	Farmington	William Monteith	"	32		Ins. Agent	Ireland	Samuel Monteith		Deceased	1	John S. Harrington, c
		Ida F. Ayers	Farmington	27		At home	Portsmouth	John Ayers	Kittery, Me.	Shoe Oper've	1	Farmington
31	Rochester	Henry Roulx	Rochester	25		Brickmaker	Canada	Victor Roulx		Deceased	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Adeline Lanois	"	27		Mill Hand	"	Desire Lanios		"	1	Rochester

JUNE.

1	Rochester	Louis Cormier	Rochester	22	W	Shoe Oper've	Saco, Me.	Joseph Cormier	Canada	Laborer	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Rose Gagne	"	19		Stitcher	Rochester	Joseph Gagne	"	"	1	Rochester
1	"	T. Hamlin Brown	"	31		Mill Hand	Strafford	John Brown	Strafford	Farmer	2	E. S. Coller, c
		Lillian Cobbett	"	30		Seamstress	Limerick, Me	Chas Cobbett		Deceased	1	Rochester
10	"	Joseph Duquette	Gonic, N. H.	20		Mill Hand	Canada	Louis Duquette		"	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Philomene Brochu	"	24		"	"	Theophile Brochu	Canada	Farmer	1	Rochester
17	"	Chas. W. Waterman	Buxton, Me.	25		Mason	Buxton, Me.	Jas. F. Waterman	Buxton, Me.	Mill Hand	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Octavia M. Rumery	Hollis, Me.	25		Teacher	Hollis, Me.	Chas. F. Rumery	Hollis, Me.	"	1	Rochester
19	Lawrence	Henry W. Greenfield	Rochester	31		Farmer	Rochester	Geo. Greenfield		Deceased	1	O. S. Danforth, c
		Ella M. Gerrish	"	22		At home	"	Henry T. Gerrish	Lebanon, Me.	Carpenter	1	Lawrence, Mass.
20	Rochester	Napoleon Hardwood	"	32		Shoe Oper've	Canada	John Hardwood	Canada	Currier	2	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Mary Parker	Wolfeboro	22		"	"	Frank Parker	"	Laborer	1	Rochester
20	"	Forrest L. Keay	Rochester	30		Physician	Lynn, Mass.	Frank Keay	Lebanon, Me.	B'rd'g House	1	E. S. Coller, c
		Lillian M. Quimby	"	29		At home	Rochester	Larkin J. Quimby		Deceased	1	Rochester
22	"	Chas. S. Brock	"	36		Farmer	"	Elijah Brock	Strafford	Retired	2	Lewis Dexter, c
		Mary E. Meader	"	22		Teacher		Edw. H. Meader		Deceased	1	Rochester
23	"	Harry W. Allen	Waterboro, Me	26		Barber	Waterboro	Jas. W. Allen		"	2	E. S. Coller, c
		Amy E. Gale	Barre, Vt.	26		Dressmaker	Barre, Vt.	Jas. Gale		"	1	Rochester
24	"	Fred A. Evans	Rochester	21		Shoe Oper've	Rochester	Chas. W. Evans	Rochester	Shoe Laster	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Lena M. Stackpole	"	20		"	Lebanon, Me	John J. Stackpole	Lebanon	Shoemaker	1	Rochester

JULY.

2	Rochester	Moses P. Kimball	Hav'rhill, Mass	37	W	Clerk	Bradford, Ms	Elbridge Kimball		Engineer	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Clara Gleason	Rochester	26		Stitcher	Utica, N. Y.	Calvin Gleason	Vermont	"	1	Rochester
4	"	Everett W. Billings	"	18		Bicycle	Somersw'rth	Geo. C. Billings	Sharon, Mass.	Shoemaker	1	J. W. Goodwin, c
		Edith M. Nichols	"	18		At home	Rochester	Jas. E. Nichols	Saco, Me.	Farmer	1	Rochester
6	"	Harry F. Hall	"	21		Farmer	"	John W. Hall		Deceased	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Catherine R. Ham	"	21		Housekeeper	"	Jas. Riley		"	1	Rochester
15	"	Alphonzo B. Pierce	Natick, Mass.	47		Mail Carrier	Somersw'rth	John H. Pierce		"	2	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Emma B. Drew	Rochester	25		At home	Rochester			"	1	Rochester
20	"	A. V. Gillis	Calais, Me.	27		Shoemaker	Calais, Me.	Robt. Gillis		"	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Mabel D. Ames	Lynn, Mass.	21		Shoe Oper've	Lynn, Mass.	Jacob Ames		"	1	Rochester
23	Exeter, N. H.	A. J. McGibbon	Springvale, Me	30		Landlord	Saugus, "	Wm. B. McGibbon		"	2	W. L. Anderson, c
		Florence B. Willis	Brockton, Mass	22		Book-keeper	Brockton, "	Edw. M. Willis		Shoe M'f'r	1	Exeter, N. H.
25	Rochester	Geo. E. Plageman	Rochester	29		Farmer	Boston	Henry Plageman	Boston	Carpenter	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Nellie E. Thayer	"	32		Housekeeper	Hiram, Me.	Joseph Farnham		Deceased	2	Rochester
29	"	Edw. T. Edgerly	"	37		Laster	Rochester	Chas. W. Edgerly	Dover, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Mary E. Scruton	"	36		Shoe Vamper	Madison	N. G. Scruton		Edge Setter	1	Rochester
31	"	Edwin R. Talbot	No. Adams, Ms.	25		Reporter	Boston	Edwin R. Talbot	Biddeford, Me.	Retired	1	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Ethel M. Hayes	Rochester	20		Teacher	Rochester	Albert A. Hayes	Rochester	Hotel	1	Rochester

AUGUST.

3	Rochester	Edward Howard	Rochester	24	W	Carpenter	Rochester	Elbridge W. Howard	Rochester	Farmer	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Cora A. Howard	"	21		Housework	"	Norris Howard	"	"	1	Rochester
6	"	Chas. A. Jenness	"	23		Shoemaker	Sanbornton	Chas. G. Jenness		Laborer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Eliza J. Woodes	"	20		At home	Danvers, Ms.	Chas. W. Woodes	Dover, N. H.	"	1	Rochester
12	"	Oliver Veenl	"	29		Mill Hand	Canada	Joseph Veenl	Canada	Tailor	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Mary Duquette	"	19		"	"	Joseph Duquette	"	Laborer	1	Rochester
12	"	Joseph Larivieure	"	27		Brickmaker	"	Michel Larivieure	"	Farmer	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Rosilda Manseau	"	22		Weaver	"	Joseph Manseau	"	"	1	Rochester
13	"	Walter H. Clark	Sanford, Me.	22		Baker	Lawrence	Wm. T. Clark		Deceasel	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Venie McNeal	Rochester	18		Housekeeper	Barnstead	A. J. McNeal	Barnstead	Bakery	1	Rochester
14	"	Arthur L. Berry	"	23		Clerk	Barrington	John W. Berry	Barrington	Carpenter	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Lucy E. Standley	"	23		Teacher	Tamworth	Ez a Standley	Tamworth	Retired	1	Rochester
15	"	Chas. Rumazza	"	27		Fruit Dealer	Italy	Paolo Rumazza	Italy	Farmer	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Victoria Drino	"	17		Clerk	"	B. Drino	"	Fruit Dealer	1	Rochester
26	"	Frank Valliere	"	30		Laster	Canada	Louis Valliere		Deceased	2	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Delia Cyr	"	22		Weaver	"	Joseph Cyr	Canada	Canada	1	Rochester

SEPTEMBER.

3	Rochester	Edward Barton	Glenham, N.Y.	26	W	Teacher	Glenham	Chas. E. Barton	New York City	Book-keeper	1	C. Munger, c
		Alice Abbott	Rochester	30		"	No. Berwick	J. J. Abbott	No. Berwick	"	1	Old Orchard, Me.
4	"	Alphonzo Dixon	"	23		Brakeman	Epping	Chas. Dixon		Deceased	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Alice Chase	"	19		At home	Rochester	N. H. Chase	Albany, N. H.	Laster	1	Rochester
9	"	Sidney Foster	Gorham, Me.	24		Farmer	Canada	Jas. A. Foster	Canada	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Abbie O. Chick	Standish, Me.	15		Housework	Standish, Me.	Noah B. Chick	Limington, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rochester
16	"	Walter S. Graffam	Westbrook, Me	32		Barber	Westbrook	Daniel Graffam	Buxton, Me.	Shoemaker	2	W. H. Walbridge, c
		Myra R. Leveque	Portland, Me.	25		At home	Portland	Migell Leveque	Montreal	Mason	2	Rochester
16	"	Rodiase Vachon	Rochester	22		Ins. Agent	Canada	Richard Vachon	Canada	Laborer	1	L. A. Larocque, p
		Amelia Manceau	"	18		Weaver	"	Joseph Manceau	"		1	Rochester
21	"	Joseph C. Moxey	Portland, Me.	34		Clerk	Portland, Me	Joseph C. Moxey	Yarmouth, Me.	Barber	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Christina L. Libbey	"	31		Seamstress	Pownal, Me.	Freeman Libbey	Pownal, Me.	Janitor	1	Rochester
22	"	Thomas Ferland	Rochester	25		Shoe Oper've	Canada	George Ferland	Canada	Farmer	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Mary Marcoux	"	19		Box Maker	New Hamp.	Joseph Marcoux	"	Laborer	1	Rochester
26	"	Geo. W. Knight	Windham, Me.	25		Farmer	No. Windham	Thos. M. Knight	No. Windham	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Lucy P. Dill	West Gray, Me.	20		At home	Portland, Me	Harrison Dill	Gray, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rochester
27	"	James Burnham	Kenneb'nk, Me	56		Painter	Kennebunk	Isaac Burnham		Deceased	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Harriett T. Russell	"	35		Dressmaker	Alfred, Me.	Cyrus Russell		"	1	Rochester
27	"	Melvin B. Hunt	Portland, Me.	25		Painter	Gray, Me.	Samuel Hunt	Gray, Me.	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Flora E. Fuller	"	26		Dressmaker	Albion, Me.	Dearborn L. Fuller		Deceased	1	Rochester

OCTOBER.

1	Rochester	Joseph Aubert	Rochester	21	W	Shoe Oper've	Canada	Peter Aubert		Deceased	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Evena Roy	"	19		Tailoress	"	Napoleon Roy	Canada	Retired	1	Rochester
1	"	Harry Wesley Gilman	Lewiston, Me.	23		Shoe Oper've	Denmark, Me	David Gilman		Shoe Oper've	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Georgia Alice Herrick	Mechanic Falls	19		"	Mech'c Falls	Chester Herrick		Laborer	1	Rochester
2	"	Albert F. Nute	Rochester	42		Shoe M'f'r	Tuftonboro	Nicholas Nute	Wolfeboro	Retired	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Abbie H. Elliott	"	43		Housekeeper	Lebanon, Me	Cyrus Hayes		Farmer	2	Rochester
2	"	Simon Kelley	Brockt'n, Mass	27		Shoe Oper've	Canada	Simon Kelley		Deceased	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Margaret Quinlan	Rochester	28		At home	Alton, N. H.	David Quinlan	Ireland	"	1	Rochester
2	"	Edmund T. White	"	21		Meat Cutter	Lebanon, Me	M. V. B. White	Rochester	Farmer	1	Harry E. Shattuck, c
		Anne L. Rankins	"	20		At home	So. Berwick	Geo. M. Rankins	Lebanon, Me.	Meat Cutter	1	Rochester
5	"	John Temmerman	"	20		Shoe Oper've	New York	Frank Temmerman		Deceased	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Agnes Hickey	"	18		Mill Hand	Maynard, Ms	Terrence Hickey	Ireland	Mill Hand	1	Rochester
5	"	Joseph D. Taillon	Springvale, Me	25		Laster	Hudson, Ms.	Peter Taillon	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Bertha Butler	"	16		At home	Springvale	Frank Butler		"	1	Rochester
11	"	Wm. W. Daggett	Rochester	18		Shoe Cutter	Rochester	Andrew Daggett	Alton	Laster	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Addie Larock	Laconia	19		Housework	Bethlehem	Moses Larock	Canada	Laborer	1	Rochester
12	Portsmouth	Perley A. Bradeen	Rochester	23		Shoemaker	Waterboro	Wm. H. Bradeen	Waterboro, Me.	Farmer	1	Myron Tyler, c
		Lucy B. Libbey	Kittery, Me.	26		At home	Lebanon, Me	John B. Libbey		Deceased	1	Portsmouth, N. H.
24	Rochester	John McCallister	Rochester	21		Shoe Oper've	Ireland	Jas. McCallister		"	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Ella Ricker	"	25		"	Lebanon	Winslow Ricker		"	1	Rochester
26	"	N. Hurd Tebbetts	Sanford, Me.	25		Shoe Cutter	Sanford, Me,	F. H. Tebbetts	Sanford, Me.	Farmer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Dell M. Hussey	N. Berwick, Me.	16		Housework	No. Berwick	Nathaniel L. Hussey		"	1	Rochester
28	"	G. A. Blackinger	Roxbury, Mass	22		Printer	So. Boston	Godfrey Blackinger	Germany	Jeweler	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Bertha E. Foster	Portland	22		At home	Bristol, Me.	Wm. E. Foster	Bristol, Me.	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
12	Wakefield	Frank W. Walsh	Lebanon, Me.	21		Stitcher	Somersw'rth	Wm. H. Walsh	England	Engineer	1	Joseph Spinney, c
		Eva S. McCrillis	"	22		At home	Rochester	Joel S. McCrillis		Mason	1	Wakefield, N. H.
30	Rochester	Thos. A. Marsden	Rochester	21		Mechanic	Billerica, M's	S. J. Marsden	England	Dresser	1	L. E. Hall, c
		Emma F. Gear	"	33		Teacher	Rochester	Alexander H. Gear		Deceased	1	Rochester
30	"	Thos. P. Ludden	"	22		Shoe Oper've	Ireland	Thos. Ludden	Ireland	Shoe Oper've	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Annie F. Finnegan	"	21		At home	Rochester	Jas. Finnegan	"	Mason	1	Rochester
31	"	Geo. M. Gafney	"	40		Shoe Cutter	Whitman, Ms	John Gafney		Deceased	1	J. J. Bradley, p
		Elizabeth J. Casey	"	43		At home	S. Weymouth	Andrew Casey		"	1	Rochester
31	Ossipee	Clark H. Weeks	"	41		Farmer	Porter, Me.	Henry Weeks		"	2	Hugh Elder, c
		Abbie A. Kenison	Ossipee	30		Housekeeper	Ossipee	Geo. W. Nute		Farmer	2	Ossipee, N. H

NOVEMBER.

6	Rochester	Willard M. March	Rochester	20	W	Carpenter	Pars'sf'd, Me	Chas E. March	No. Pa sonsfield	Carpenter	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Iva M. Jenness	"	17		At home	Rochester	Geo. M. Jenness	Rochester	Shoe Oper've	1	Rochester
9	"	Stephen F. Fogg	"	51		Shoemaker	Deerfield	Orrin Fogg		Deceased	2	Lewis Dexter, c
		Addie Cora Yeaton	Springvale	29		Shoe Oper've				"	2	Rochester
18	"	Ernest L. Watson	Bangor, Me.	26		Fireman	Kend'rskeag	John B. Watson	Kenderskeag, Me	Teamster	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Nellie I. Williams	Rochester	28		Cook	Gorham, Me	Chas. Morse		Deceased	2	Rochester
19	"	Alvah B. Emerson	"	24		Shoemaker	Farmington	John A. Emerson	Gt. Falls	Laborer	1	F. W. Shattuck, c
		Catherine A. Spaiu	"	16		At home					1	Rochester
27	Sanbornville	Richard Jacques	"	60		Laborer	Canada	John Jacques		Deceased	2	N. Lessard, p
		Adeline Menard	Wolfeb'o Junc.	5		Housekeeper	"	——Thoret			2	Rochester
28	Rochester	Albert P. Covey	Rochester	32		Plumber	Bri'water, Vt	John Y. Covey	Hardwick, Vt.	Farmer	1	W. H. Walbridge, c
		L. Gertrude Brock	"	23		Saleslady	Rochester	John F. Brock		Deceased	1	Rochester
28	"	Thomas Jones	"	29		Salesman	England	Benj. Jones		"	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Mary L. Marcott	"	22		Milliner	Canada	Isadore Marcott		"	1	Rochester

DECEMBER.

1	Rochester	Wm. F. Lawlor	Rochester	26	W	Shoemaker	Amesbury	Jas. Lawlor		Deceased	1	N. Lessard, p
		Anna S. Fleury	"	21		Mill Hand	Canada	Chas. Fleury	Canada	Teamster	1	Rochester
4	"	Everett A. Pugsley	"	37		Teacher	Rochester	Frank Pugsley	Shapleigh	Farmer	1	F. W. Shattuck, c
		Elizzie D. Felker	"	32		"	Barrington	B. Frank Felker	Barrington	"	1	Rochester
7	"	Frank S. Goodwin	Sanford, Me.	29		Clerk	Sanford, Me.	Samuel Goodwin	Sanford, Me.	"	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Minnie E. Guptill	Waterboro, Me	27		Mill Hand	Waterboro	Jas. Guptill	Waterboro, Me.	"	2	Rochester
10	"	Chas. K. Freeman	Gray, Me.	21		At home	Wisconsin	Chas. Freeman		Deceased	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Marcia M. Foss	Westbrook, Me	20		At home	Westbrook	Roger A. Foss	Lisbon, Me.	Paper Mill	1	Rochester
11	"	J. Will McCrillis	Lebanon, Me.	24		Mason	Rochester	Joel S. McCrillis	Rochester	Mason	1	F. W. Shattuck, c
		Minnie E. Norris	Rochester	21		At home	"	Joseph S. Norris	Barnstead	Fish Dealer	1	Rochester
18	"	C. H. Shaw	Portland	20		Teamster	Portland	W. C. Shaw	Portland	Painter	1	J. M. Adams, c
		E. I. Hughes	"	30		Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	Dean Hughes		Deceased	1	Rochester
19	"	Leonard A. Corson	Lebanon, Me.	30		Farmer	Lebanon	Ivory H. Corson		"	1	H. E. Shattuck, c
		Lillian E. Horne	Berwick	22		Housekeeper	Berwick				1	Rochester
20	"	Chas. E. Ricker	Rochester	52		Junk Dealer	Rochester	Timothy Ricker		Deceased	2	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Jennie P. Goss	Strafford	38		Housekeeper	Haverhill	Chas. P. Goss		"	1	Rochester
21	"	Geo. H. Heath	Windham, Me.	27		Miller	Oxford, Me.	Cutting Heath		"	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Annie Kendall	Buxton, Me.	29		Mill Hand	Buxton, Me.	Wm. Partridge	Poland, Me.	Laborer	1	Rochester
21	"	Jas. R. Bragdon	Springvale	24		Shoe Oper've	Kennebunk	Jas. A. Bragdon	Wells, Me.	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c
		Lillian F. Goodwin	Lebanon	21		"	Lebanon, Me	Plummer Goodwin	Lebanon, Me.	"	1	Rochester
22	"	Albert Gagne	Rochester	28		Shoemaker	Canada	Louis Gagne		Deceased	1	Louis M. Laplante, p
		Lea Landry	"	31		Tailoress	"	Joseph Landry	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Rochester

DECEMBER—*Continued.*

24	Boston, Mass	Clarence H. Knights	Rochester	39	W	Shoemaker	Waterboro	Chas. Knights	Waterboro, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev. Joshua Gill, c
		Annie Alice Malcolm	East Boston	26		Housekeeper	Nova Scotia	Daniel Malcolm	Nova Scotia	Quarryman	1	Brookline, Mass.
24	Rochester	Chas. E. Knox	Berwick, Me.	21		Shoemaker	Berwick, Me.	Geo. Knox	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	1	J. C. Osgood, c
		Lulu Wallingford	"	23		Mill Hand	"	Amos Wallingford	"	"	1	Rochester
24	"	Jacob F. Pitman	Exeter	25		Shoemaker	Yarm'th, N.S.	Jacob H. Pitman		Deceased	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Marcia M. Varney	Rochester	26		Shoe Oper've	Vermont	Lewis D. Varney	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rochester
25	"	Theodore A. Robbins	Wilton, Me.	20		Farmer	Wilton, Me.	Anson Robbins		Deceased	1	Chas. W. Brown, j
		Celia B. Ford	"	19		Housekeeper	Canton, Me.	Cummings Ford		Farmer	1	Rochester
25	"	Albert W. Bickford	Rochester	20		Stock Fitter	Rochester	Ira L. Bickford	Rochester	"	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Emma F. Lord	"	26		Book-keeper	Berwick, Me.	Henry W. Lord		Deceased	1	Rochester
25	"	Ernest S. Osborne	"	20		Machinist	Rochester	Benj. Osborne	Rochester	Farmer	1	L. E. Hall, c
		Mattie B. Haines	"	19		At home	Milton	——Haines		Mill Hand	1	Rochester
25	"	Irving F. Beal	Springvale, Me	19		Shoe Oper've	Springvale	Frank S. Beal	Sanford, Me.	Teamster	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Hannah A. Johnson	Alfred, Me.	20		Mill Hand	Sanford	Abiel H. Johnson	"	Retired	1	Rochester
25	"	Willie E. Armstrong	Springvale	19		Shoemaker	Ellsw'rth, Me	Elias B. Armstrong	Ellsworth, Me.	Millman	1	Wm. Ramsden, c
		Nellie E. Weeman	"	19		Shoe Oper've	Springvale	John H. Weeman	Hiram, Me.	Farmer	1	Rochester
30	"	Francis F. Vermett	Rochester	21		Bill Clerk	Bangor, Me.	Jacob Vermett	Canada	Shoe Dealer	1	Lewis Dexter, c
		Kilda Beaudoin	"	18		Shoe Oper've	Canada	Frank Beaudoin	"	Saloon	1	Rochester

DEATHS.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

JANUARY.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Married or Widowed. Single.	Occupation	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Rochester	John William Hayes	48	2	7	Farmington	M	W	M	Shoemaker	Farm'gton	Rochester	John S. Hayes	Sarah H. Garland	Typhoid Fever
3	"	Enos L. Glidden	74	2	27	Manchester	M		M	Tinsmith	Meredith	Meredith	Levi Glidden		Peretonitis
11	"	Jane Leavey	55			Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James Kearns	Bridget Mannon	Embolus
12	"	Dorothy Lord	88	11	12	Rochester	F		W	Hous keeper			Stephen Tebbetts	Ruth Tebbetts	Fall on ice
13	"	Geo. W. Howard	73	4	11	"	M		W	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	James Howard	Susan Otis	Cerebral Apoplexy
14	"	Fanny Carr	28	8		Milton, N. H.	F		S	None	Ireland	Ireland	Frank Carr	Marg'et O'Donnell	Epilepsy
17	"	Geo. H. Page	29	7	16	Boston, Mass	M		S	Business	Rochester	New Jersey	W. H. Page	Nancy H. Jenkins	Tuberculosis
22	"	Mary A. Mallon	30	3	23	New Durham	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Cassidy	M'rg'ette McQuade	"
23	"	John A. Horn	37	10	1	Rochester	M		S	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	Parker W. Horn	Mary A. Crawford	Phthisis
28	"	Mary J Hartford	46	9	26	Lowell, Mass	F		M	Housewife					Cancer
30	"	Julius Hoffman			6	Rochester	M		S		Germany	Germany	Max Hoffman	Bertha Goss	Heart Failure
31	"	Alphonzo J. Nutter	77	6	12	"	M		M	Carpenter	Newington	Kittery, Me	Isaac Nutter	Lydia Jeffers	Paralytic Shock
12	"	Fred Kimball			1	"	M		S		Peterboro	Peterboro	R. B. Kimball	I. M. Clark	Unknown
24	"	Earle Vincent Corson		11	6	"	M		S		Lebanon	Rochester	I. A. Corson	Lon S. Corson	Tuberculosis

FEBRUARY.

8	Rochester	Emerance Samson	54	1	14	Canada	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Joseph St. Jean	Henrietta Bernard	Cancer of Intestines
10	"	Marguerite Aubin	86			"	F		M	None	"	"	Pierre Duchine		Old Age
11	"	Clinton Brigham		8		Rochester	M		S		Boston	Wells, Me.	Edw. C. Brigham	Lizzie Frost	Broncho Pneumonia
14	"	Gladys Young		9	11	"	F		S		Ossipee	Ossipee	George L. Young	Mary S. Hodg lon	Spinal Meningitis
17	"	Lucinda Smith	69	4	29	Farmington	F		W	Housekeeper		Tuftonb'ro	Tristram Leighton	Betsey Peavey	Pneumonia
20	"	Gilman S. Dudley	64				M		S	Shoemaker	Kingfield	Kingfield	Gilman S. Dudley	Marion Dudley	Angura Pectores
28	"	Joseph P. Flanagan		1	7	Rochester	M		S		S. Berwick	Canada	John H. Flanagan	Victoria Leblond	Pneumonia

MARCH.

6	Rochester	John O. Sleeper	83		2	N'w Hampt'n	M	W	W				Nathaniel Sleeper			Old Age
6	"	John M. Conlin	28	3	4	Barre, Mass.	M		S	Clerk	Boston	Ireland	John Conlin	Catherine Sheem		LaGrippe
6	"	Addis n E. Edgerly	74	5	8	Wakefield	M		W	Mechanic	Wakefield	Wakefield	Jona Edgerly	Nancy Hanson		Heart Failure
6	"	Caroline D. Nute	55	7	14	Barrington	F		W	Retired			Joseph Howe	Betsey Horne		Consumption
8	"	Leon Foss			8	Rochester	M		S		Rochester	Danvers	Harry R. Foss	Etta B. Woodes		Icterus Neonatorium
9	"	Louis Sansfacon	81	6		Canada	M		W	None	Canada	Canada	Louis Sansfacon			Cerebral Hem'rhage
11	"	Emma F. Horn	45	8	3	Springvale	F		M	Housewife	Kenneb'nk	Shapleigh	Reuben Hill	Roxan Waymoth		Cancer
13	"	Emily Foss	75				F			"						Apoplexy
20	"	Mary Ann Cassidy			14	Rochester	F		S	"	Ireland	Dover, N.H	Patrick Cassidy	Rosa Hanratty		Premature
25	"	Charles Clark	73	4		Strafford	M		M	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Clark	——Cate		Apoplexy
25	"	Philander McElwaine			1	Rochester	M		S		Gt. Falls	Rochester	Wm. McElwaine	Mamie Varney		Hydrocephalous
31	"	Ulcide Lacasse	1			"	M		S		Canada	Canada	John Lacasse	Claudias Biloleau		Cholera Infantum
22	"	Emma A. Chalmers	37	9	18	Lebanon	F		S	Housekeeper	Lebanon	Lebanon	Chas. O. Furbush	Olive Winn		Bronchitis

APRIL.

1	Rochester	Ana Pearl Abbott	1	11	11	E. Rochester	M	W	S							
1	"	Leona Vachon	1	3		Rochester	F		S		Canada	Canada	Francois Vachon	Georgina Sylvain		Meningitis
11	"	Geo. F. Bickford	44	5	29	Farmington	M		M	Farmer			John F. Bickford	Mary Horn		Pneumonia
12	"	Mary A. Telford	13	7	21											
15	E Roch'st'r	John Torpey		1	7	E. Rochester	M		S		R. I.	Amesbury	Henry Torpey	Kate Kane		Gastritis
16	Rochester	Matilda M. Pinkham	17	8		Milton	F		S	Shoe Stitcher	Unknowa	Salem	Geo. H. Pinkham	Ella E. Willey		Tuberculosis
18	"	Patrick Foy	85	1	1	Ireland	M		W	None	Ireland	Ireland				Heart Disease
18	"	Peter Sonsen	41	10			M		M	Hostler						Consumption
18	"	Marie Eulalie Milliard			12	Rochester	F		S		Canada	Canada	Joseph Milliard	Emma Labonte		Debility
25	"	Agnes J. Moody	53													
28	"	Alice Varney Foss	21	6	5	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	Rochester	Rochester	Geo. F. Varney	Eliza C. Ham		Diphtheria
30	"	Arthur Sampson	3	11	5	"	M		S		Canada	Canada	Arthur Sampson	Leontine Patoin		Meningitis

MAY.

3	Rochester	Jonas M. Plummer	62	8		Rochester	M	W	M	Farmer				Pneumonia
7	"	Frank M. Canavan		11	13	"	M		S		Rochester	Dover	M. J. Canavan	Annie M. Grant	Chronic Gastritis
8	"	Nellie G. Palmer	19	5	18		F		S	Housekeeper					Inflamation of Brain
15	E Roch'st'r	Sharonton Varney	69	10	7	Milton	M		M	Mill Hand	Milton	Milton	Isaac Varney	Mehitable Varney	Disease of Heart
18	Rochester	Victor E. Hastings		2	27	Rochester	M		S		Rochester	Wrentham	Benj. J. Hastings	Lillian C. Hastings	Disease of Heart
19	"	Achille Gronlin	24	8	19	Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Michael Gronlin	Vitaline Nollet	Consumption
19	"	Lactitia Tremaine			2	Rochester	F		S		"	"	Evan. Tremaine	Adelina Bolduc	Debility
21	Gonic	Johnny Lizatte	23		5	Canada	M		S	Laborer	"	"	Themattie Lizatte	Marie Gagnon	Heart Disease
22	Rochester	Catherine O'Dowell	8			Ireland	F		W	Housekeeper					Bright's Disease
23	"	Violet A. Gardiner	37	8	2	Newport, Vt.	F		M	"	Albion, Me.	Cornish	Levi Danforth	Jerusha Cobb	Constriction Bowels
24	"	Alice Ruth Briggs		11	1	Portsmouth	F		S		Portsm'uth	Eastport	David E. Briggs	Alice Baxter	Viceral Disease
24	"	Eleanor S. Evans	80	3	28	Gilmanton	F		M	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Ebenezer Garmon	Jane Young	Cancer of Bowels
24	"	Elizabeth C. Hanson					F		M	"	Farm'gton	"	John W. Furber	Martha Nelson	Bright's Disease
28	"	Ezekiel Ricker	72			Farmington	M		M	Farmer	"	Newmark't	William Ricker	Mary Ames	Apoplexy

JUNE.

1	Rochester	Jacob Hooper	86	9	10	Berwick, Me.	M	W	W	Farmer			Jacob Hooper	Mary Clements	Gangrene
4	"	Alfred Sylvain		4		Rochester	M		S		Canada	Canada	Theophile Sylvain	Elise Larochelle	Ranula
5	"	Bridget Markey	45			Ireland	F		M	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Goodwin	Catherine Printy	Heart Disease
7	"	Jas. E. Blackburn	25	3		Nova Scotia	M		M	Machinist	Nova Sc'tia	Nova Sc'tia	Robert Blackburn	Susan Cox	Phthisis
9	"	Aurelie Morin	20	3	3	Canada	F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Joseph Duquette	Car'line Correveau	Eclampsia
9	E Roch'st'r	George A. Holmes	37				M			Painter					Angina Pictoris
16	Rochester					Rochester					Canada	Canada	Joseph Vachon		Stillborn
17	"	Adelaid M. Place					F		S		Rochester	Rochester	Noah Place	Charlotte Ham	Consumption
18	"	Hannah M. Pickering	53				F		M	Invalid	Sandwich	Sandwich	Simeon Eaton	May Webster	Paralytic Shock
26	"	Jennie I. Farrington	42	6	4	Rochester	F		W	Housewife	Farm'gton	Sanford	Silas H. Wentworth	Belinda A. Gowen	Exhaustion

JULY.

2	Rochester	Owen Henratty	63				M	W	M		Ireland	Ireland	John Henratty	Rose O'Neal	Cancer
12	"	John T. Brown	45		20	Bradford, Vt	M		M	Teamster	Bradford	Lowell, Ms.	Dearb'rn B Brown	Eliza Sanders	Bright's Disease
17	"	Sumner E. White		4	16	Barrington	M		S		Lebanon	Barrington	Henry E. White	Gustie —	Cholera Infantum
18	"	Ludger Perrault		6	18	Rochester	M		S		Canada	Canada	Venant Perrault	Mary York	" "
25	"	Anna Varvill		6		Manchester	F		S				Emil Varvill		" "
30	"	David Austin	68	7	30	Berwick, Me	M		W	Painter			Benj. N. Austin	Polly Worcester	Gastritis

AUGUST.

4	Rochester	Veranus Horn	67	4	25	Berwick, Me.	M	W	M		Som'sw'rth	Berwick	Wentworth Horn	Ruth Jones	Heart Disease
9	"	Chas. H. Scruton	29	3	18	Rochester	M		S	Dentist	Strafford	Rochester	Stephen B. Scruton	M. A. Wallingford	Appendicitis
14	"	Jos. W. E. Marcoux			25	"	M		S		Canada	Canada	Marj'que Marcoux	Agnes Gilbert	Cholera Infantum
16	"					"	M		S		N'w D'rh'm	Rochester	Chas. A. Emerson	Dorothy V. Gray	Stillborn
16	"	Samuel Roberts	69	5		"	M		W	Farmer	Dover	Farm'gton	Caleb Roberts	Rhoda Horn	Bronchitis
16	"	Joseph Ernest Tremen		1	22	"	M		S		Canada	Canada	Cleophas Tremen	Balzamire Lessard	Cholera Infantum
17	"	Jos. Albert Larochelle		1	7	"	M		S		'	"	Ad'phe Larochelle	Marie Fortier	" "
21	Gonic	Almira Cates Johnson	55	4	27	Gonic	F		M	Housewife			John S. Howe	——Chadwick	Disease of Heart
27	E Roch'st'r	Charlotte Rogers	76	4	17	Newfield, Me	F		W	Housekeeper			Benj. Thompson	Sally Hawkins	Cancer
2	Rochester	Katherine McCuddy	49			Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy O'Brien		Consumption
29	"	Mabel R. Roberts	50	8	17	Northwood	F		M	"	Northwood	Barnstead	Lyman H. Hill	Anna L. Hanscam	Diabetis
30	"	Ralph Edw. Manning		9		Rochester	M		S		Hudson Ms	Rutland, Vt	Tim. J. Manning	Annie H. Dracey	Cholera Infantum
30	"	Mary A. Cater	50			"	F		W	Housekeeper	Middleton	Tamworth	Geo. B. Roberts	Susan Folsom	Apoplexy

SEPTEMBER.

9	Rochester	Rienzi F. Felker	23	4		Barrington	M	W	S	Book-keeper	Barrington	Barrington	B. Frank Felker	Mattie S. Berry	Consumption
8	"	Joseph F. Landry	15	11	26	Rochester	M		S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Landry	Josephine Grenier	Peritonitis
8	"	Wm. H. Edgerly	1	5		Berwick, Me.	M		S		Farm'gton	England	I. M. Edgerly	Ruth Sykes	Cholera Infantum
9	"	Abigail T. Abbott	68		26	Farmington	F		W	Housekeeper	"	Rochester	Richard Nutter	E. Dranner	Apoplexy
21	"	Clarence Edwin Davis		1	16	Lee, N. H.	M		S		Lyman, Me	Stratham	Horace E. Davis	Alice May Brile	
24	E Roch'st'r	Johnny B. Jacobs		1	26	E. Rochester	M		S		N. Berwick	Gt. Falls	Geo. S. Jacobs	Emma E. McIntire	Cholera Infantum
27	Rochester	Margarett E. Colby	42	6	24	Richm'nd Va	F		M	Housewife	Candia		Richard Emerson		Consumption
28	E Roch'st'r	Geo. Cyrus Jones		3		Rochester	M		S		E Roch'st'r	Stoddard	Martin E. Jones	Ada M. Abbott	Marasmus
27	Rochester	Trafle Rogers		6		"	M		S		Montreal	Canada	Aleck Rogers	Delia Corma	Dysentery

OCTOBER.

2	E Roch'st'r	Moses Varney	92	2	13	Lebanon	M	W	M	Minister	Lebanon	Lebanon	Humphrey Varney	Betsey Pierce	Old Age
10	Rochester	Deborah T. Seavey	79	6		Farmington	F		M		Rochester	Farm'gton	David Hayes		Chronic Nephritis
11	"	Sarah L. Tilton	67	10	13	Raym'n'l, Me	F		W	Housekeeper	Somers'th	Raymond	John L. Stackpole	Rachel L. Leach	Diabetes Melitus
13	"	Edward T. Yeaton	76	11	13	Manchester	M		M	Tailor	Manchest'r		Nathaniel Yeaton	Mary Marshall	Apoplexy
18	"	Mary E. Underhill	62	4	14	Farmington	F		W		New Castle	New Castle	Benj. Curtis	Sarah Amazeen	Pneumonia
21	"	Harriet Applebee	62	10	21	Oldtown, Me.	F		W	Housekeeper	Durh'm Me	Durham	John Kelley	P. Larrabee	Disease of Heart
28	"	Gideon Gagne			21	Rochester	M		S		Canada	Canada	Richard Gagne	Delia Grenier	Capillary Bronchitis

NOVEMBER.

1	Rochester	Mildred E. Nichols	1	5	20	Rochester	F	W	S		Ashby, Ms.	Cha'stown	J. E. Nichols	Ella E. Smith	Bronchitis
1	"	Joseph S. Blake	1	3	11	"	M		S		Rochester	Ireland	Thos. Blake	Hannah Cannovan	Meningitis
3	"	Alice D. Dixon	18	9	24	"	F		M	Housekeeper	Albany	Rochester	Alonzo A. Chase	Clara McDuffee	Peritonitis
4	"	Mrs. M. M. Dame	81	2	2	Kennebunk	F		W		Kenneb'nk	Kenneb'nk	Joseph Towne	Joann Mitchell	Hemorrhage Bowels
4	"	John Joseph Penel			4	Rochester	M		S		Vermont	England	Napoleon Penel	Marg't Pendergast	Debility
5	"	Ithamar Young	72	4	2	Sanford, Me.	M		M	Retired	Sanford	Sanford	Joseph Young	Edna Houston	Parenchymatous
5	"	Marie Roquet			1	Rochester	F		S		Boston	Canada	Fred Buebluc	Marie Roquet	Premature Birth
8	"	Geo. Dickson	70			Scotland	M		M	Watchman			James Dixon	Janet McClellan	Mal nutrition
19	"	Honore Lamontagne	41	1	24	Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	H. Lamontagne	Marie Guary	Caseous Pneumonia
6	"	James Collins	84			Ireland	M		M	"					Age
24	"	John Bradford	43	6		Scotland	M		M	Merchant	Scotland		Geo. Bradford		Pneumonia
27	"	Willie E. Lea	26	6		Barrington	M		M	Laborer	Barringt'n	Barnstead	Daniel A. Lea	Martha J. Leathers	Consumption
28	"	Julia F. Wingate	68			Rochester	F		W	None	Rochester	Durham	Jonathan Ham	Sally Wingate	Pneumonia
30	E Roch'st'r	Fessenden Lord					M		M	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Lebanon	Joseph Wiggin	Mary H Lord	"

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1	Rochester	Daniel A. Lea	65	7	8	Barrington	M	W	M	Carpenter		Barringt'n	John Lea	Cha a Leathers	Heart Disease
4	"	Susan S. Roberts	78	7	16	Tamworth	F		M	Housekeeper	Epsom N.H		John Folsom	Susan Jackson	Consumption
9	E Roch'st'r	Bernice L. Richards	3	2	21	Laconia	F		S		Lebanon	Belmont	H. B. Richards	Emma B Folsom	Meningitis
10	Rochester	Joseph H Farrington	55	5	6	Rochester	M		M	Dentist	N.Conway	Rochester	Jas Farrington	Mary Hanson	Acute Bronchitis
12	"	Wilbur Trask		3		"	M		S				Chas. F. Trask		Mal nutrition
14	"	Harriet S. Yeaton	72	11	26	Portsmouth	F		W	Housewife	Portsmo'th	Portsmo'th	Aaron Wilson	Sally Norton	Senility
15	"	Sarah G. Peaslee	80	7	21	Pittsfield	F		W	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Jonathan Dow	Abigail Gove	Paralysis
20	"	Eunice Brackett	77	9		Lebanon	F		W	"	Lebanon	Lebanon	Nathan Hanson	Eunice Hersom	Heart Disease
20	"	Norbert Therian	46	7	15	Canada	M		M	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	Gabriel Therian	Justine Chalot	Pneumonia
22	"	Maria J. Ellis	80	10	24	Lebanon	F		W	Housewife			Samuel Foss		Senility

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23	Rochester	——Foss		2	15	Rochester	M	W	S	None	Rochester	Barrington	Jas. F. Foss	Ellen C. Ham	Pertussis
8	"	Enoch J. Nutter	40	7	27	"	M		M	Shoemaker	"	Tufton'ro	Leonard Nutter	Lydia Severance	Bright's Disease
27	"	Maria Elgerly	67	4		Rockford, Ms	F		M	Housewife	Lebanon	Rockport	Silas Wentworth		Typhoid Pneumonia
27	"	Geo. A. Swasey	59	9	11		M		W	Carpenter	Dover	Som'rsw'th	Chas. Swasey	Eunice Paul	Apoplexy
30	"	Belinda Wentworth	65	7	7	Sanford, Me.	F		W	Housewife		Lebanon	Daniel Gowen	Abigail Libby	Bright's Disease
30	"	Abner S. Towle	56	4	4	Parsonsfield	M		M	Carpenter			Tristram Towle	Betsey Stone	Pneumonia
31	"	Geo. Ouellet	53			Canada	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Honore Ouellet	Marie Carrier	"

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